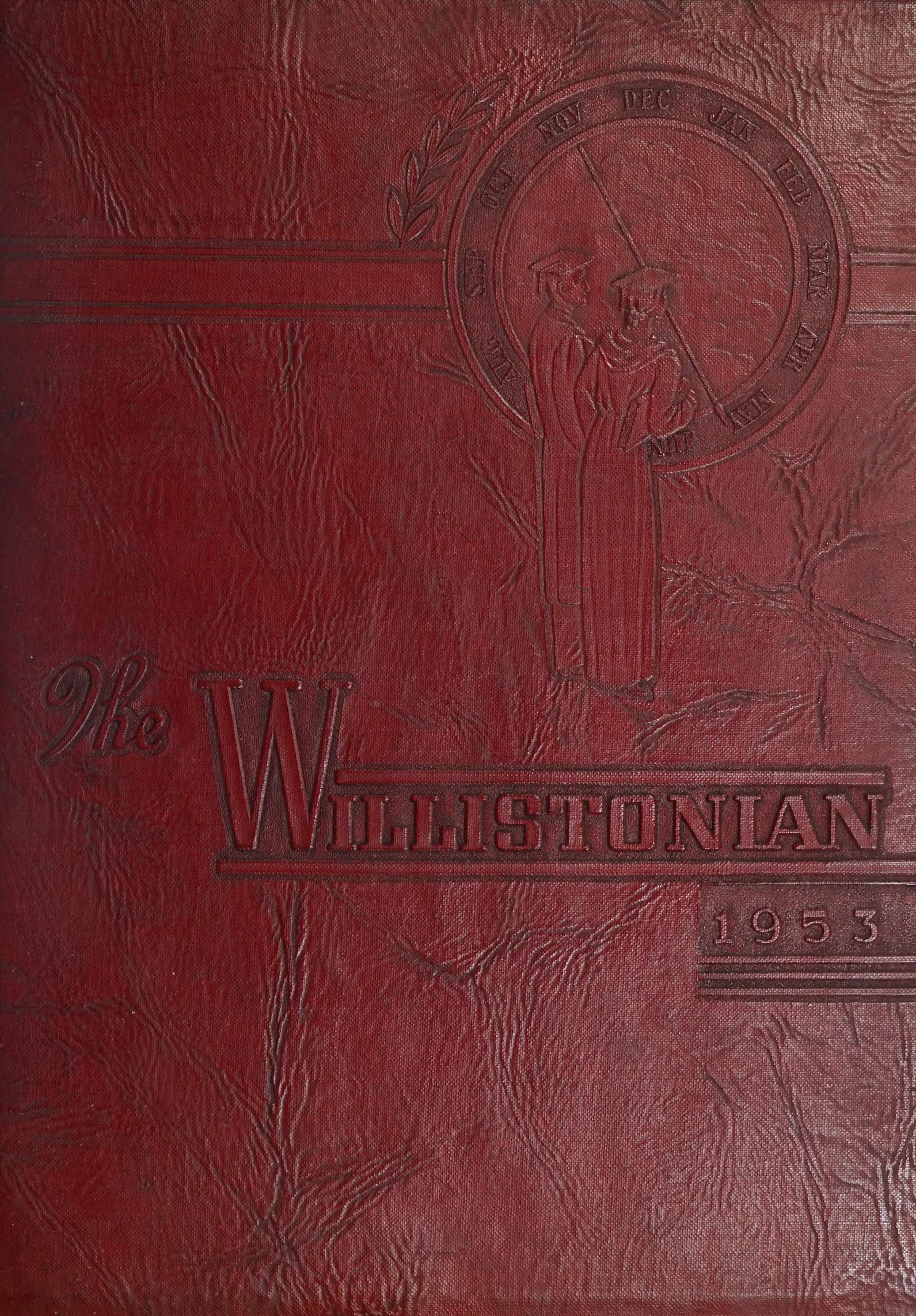
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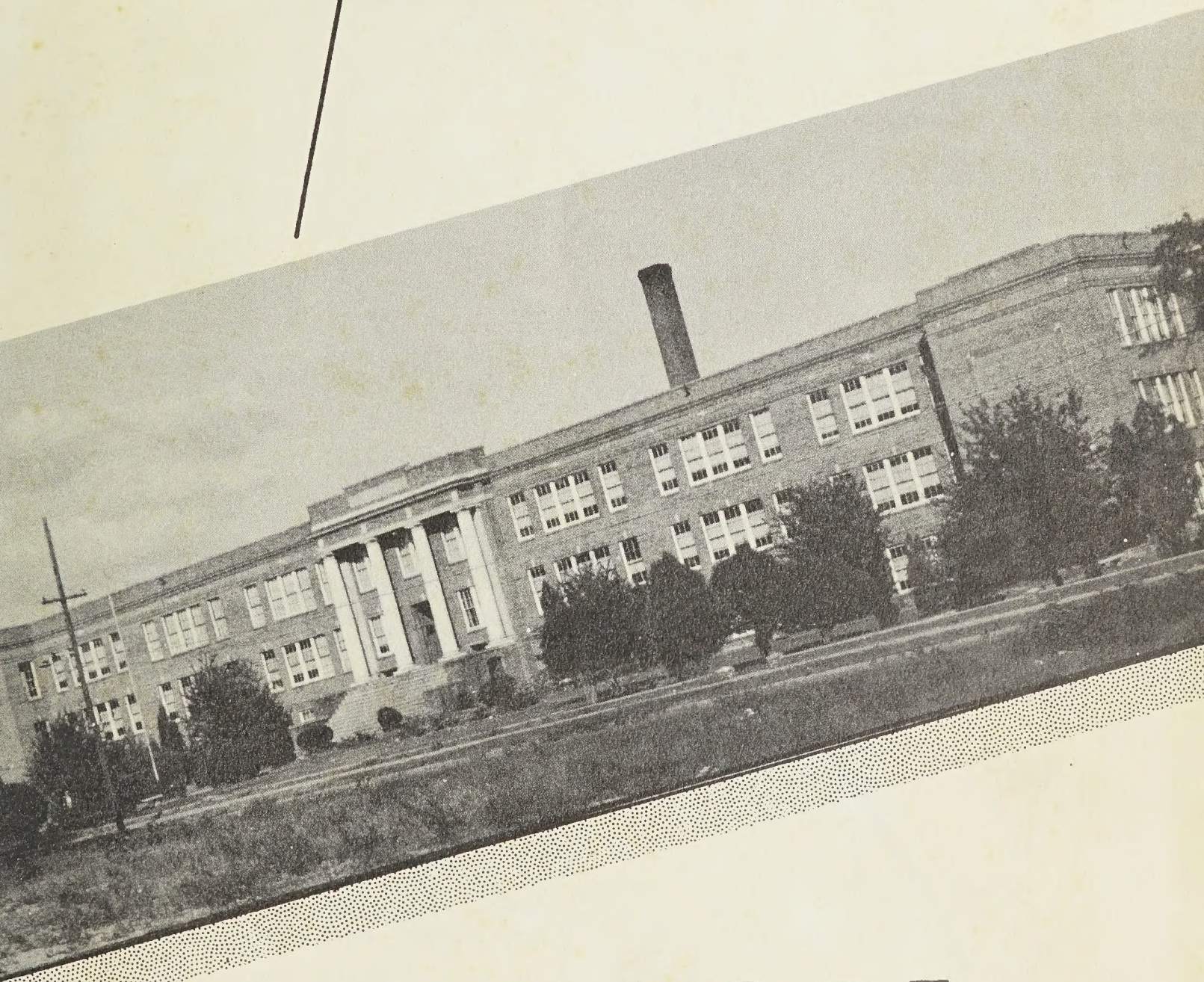

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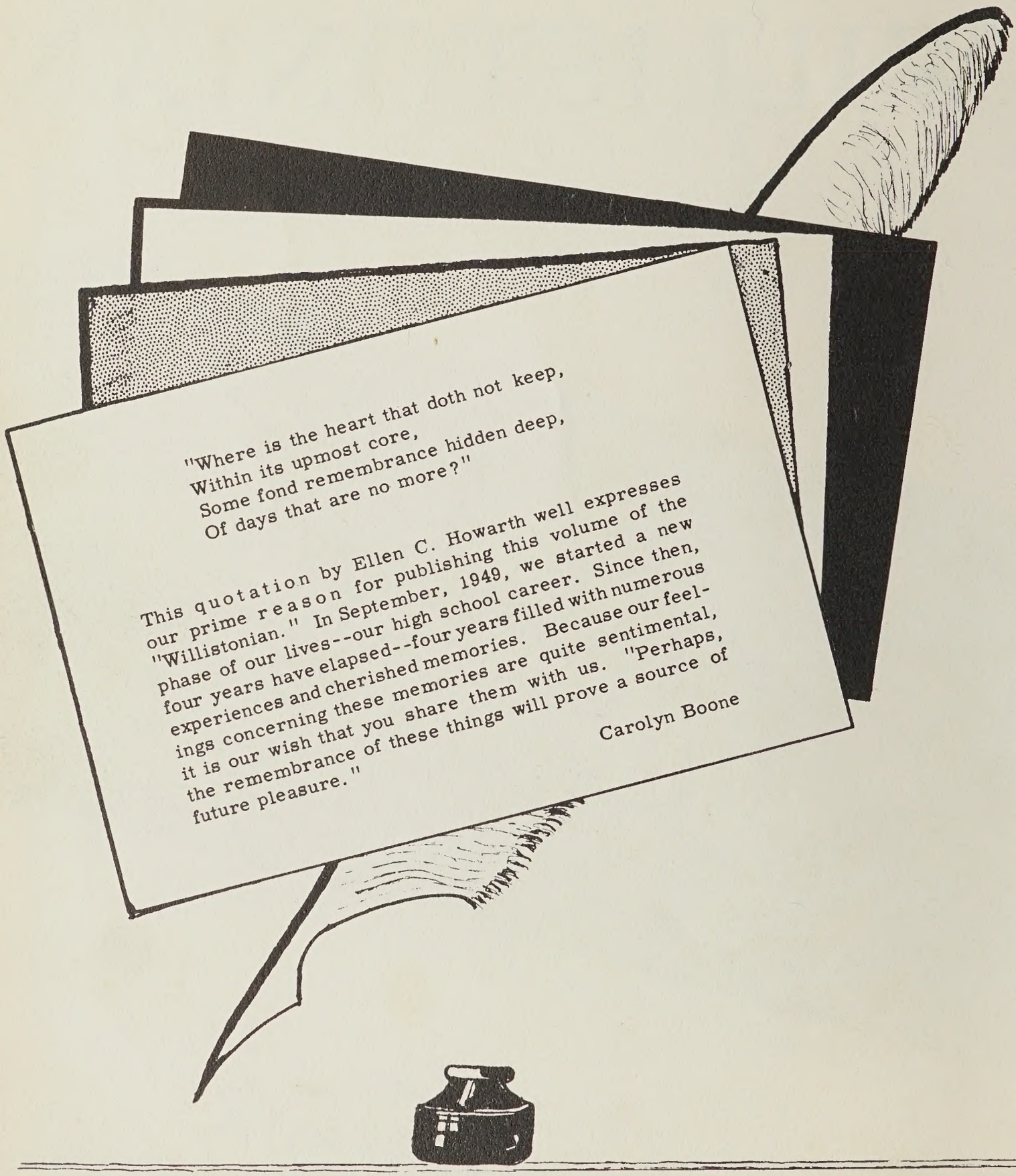

"Where is the heart that doth not keep,
Within its upmost core,
Some fond remembrance hidden deep,
Of days that are no more?"

This quotation by Ellen C. Howarth well expresses our prime reason for publishing this volume of the "Willistonian." In September, 1949, we started a new phase of our lives--our high school career. Since then, four years have elapsed--four years filled with numerous experiences and cherished memories. Because our feelings concerning these memories are quite sentimental, it is our wish that you share them with us. "Perhaps, the remembrance of these things will prove a source of future pleasure."

Carolyn Boone

Foreword

Dedication

Mrs. A. C. King

The class of 1953 respectfully dedicates this volume of the "Willistonian". Through this medium we are attempting to convey our deep regard for her. For her sweetness we love her. Because of her wisdom we admire and respect her.

Mrs. King attended the public schools of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and did her college work at Shaw University, where she was awarded a B. A. degree in 1919. At North Carolina College at Durham she earned her Masters Degree in English in 1950.

Mrs. King who has been employed in our New Hanover County system for several years teaches English and Latin. She is an adviser to the Student Council and to both the "Echo", which is the school paper, and the "Annual" staffs.

To all the students Mrs. King is a teacher and an understanding friend.

Principal's Message

Accept my congratulations for the completion of this, the 3rd, volume of the Willistonian. I know that this yearbook will serve as a pleasant reminder of happy days spent at Williston, and that you will be repaid many times for time and labor spent in its production.

May I wish all members of the class of 1953 success in the many areas of activity in which you may find yourselves.

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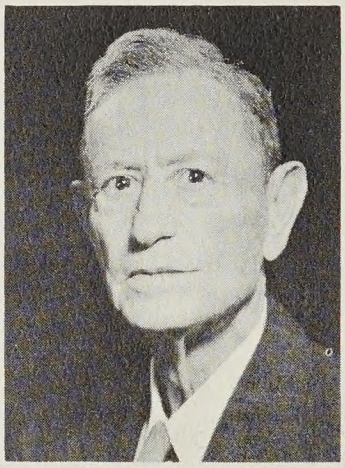

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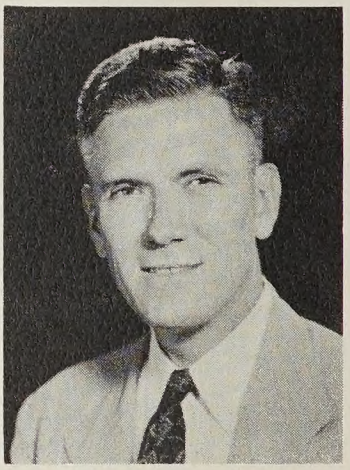

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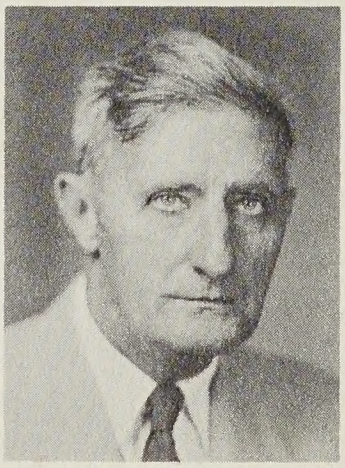

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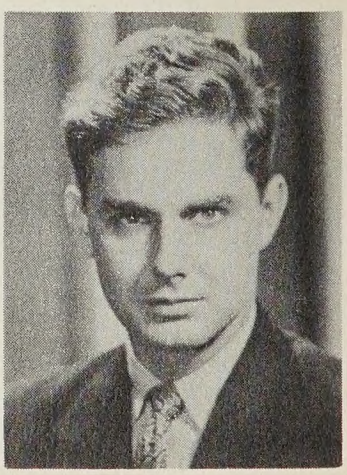

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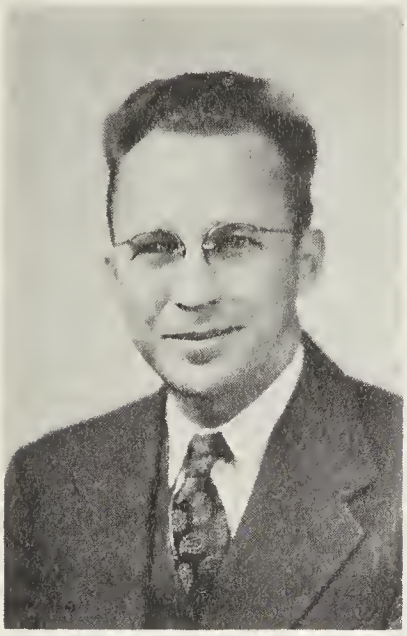

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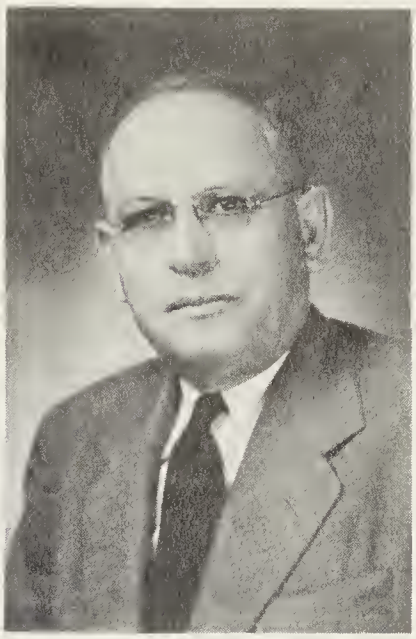

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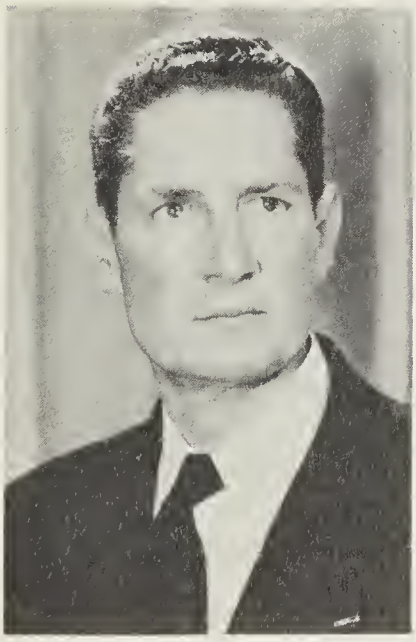

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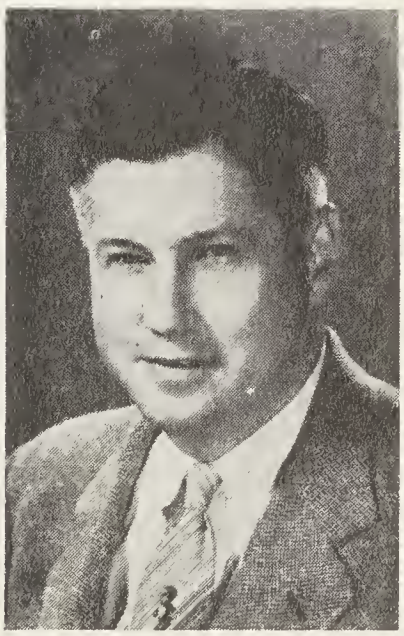

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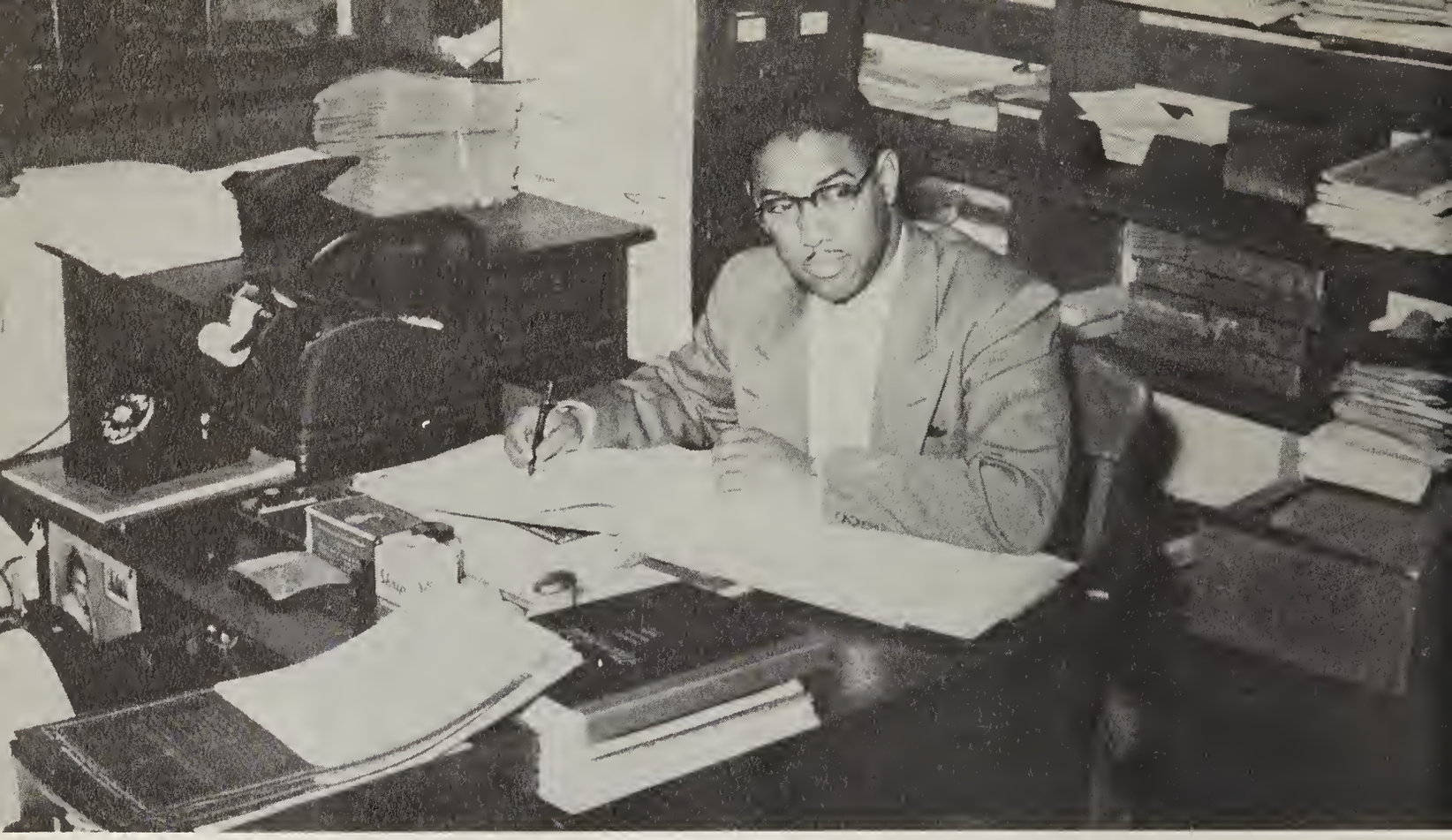

Assistant Principal's Message

I want to congratulate all of you who have made this publication possible. It will keep us ever mindful of the days of toil and the days of happiness spent at Williston.

It is my sincere wish that, in addition to the pleasure you shall derive from this volume in years to come, the achievements herein recorded will serve as stepping stones to your several fields of endeavor.

G. L. Tally

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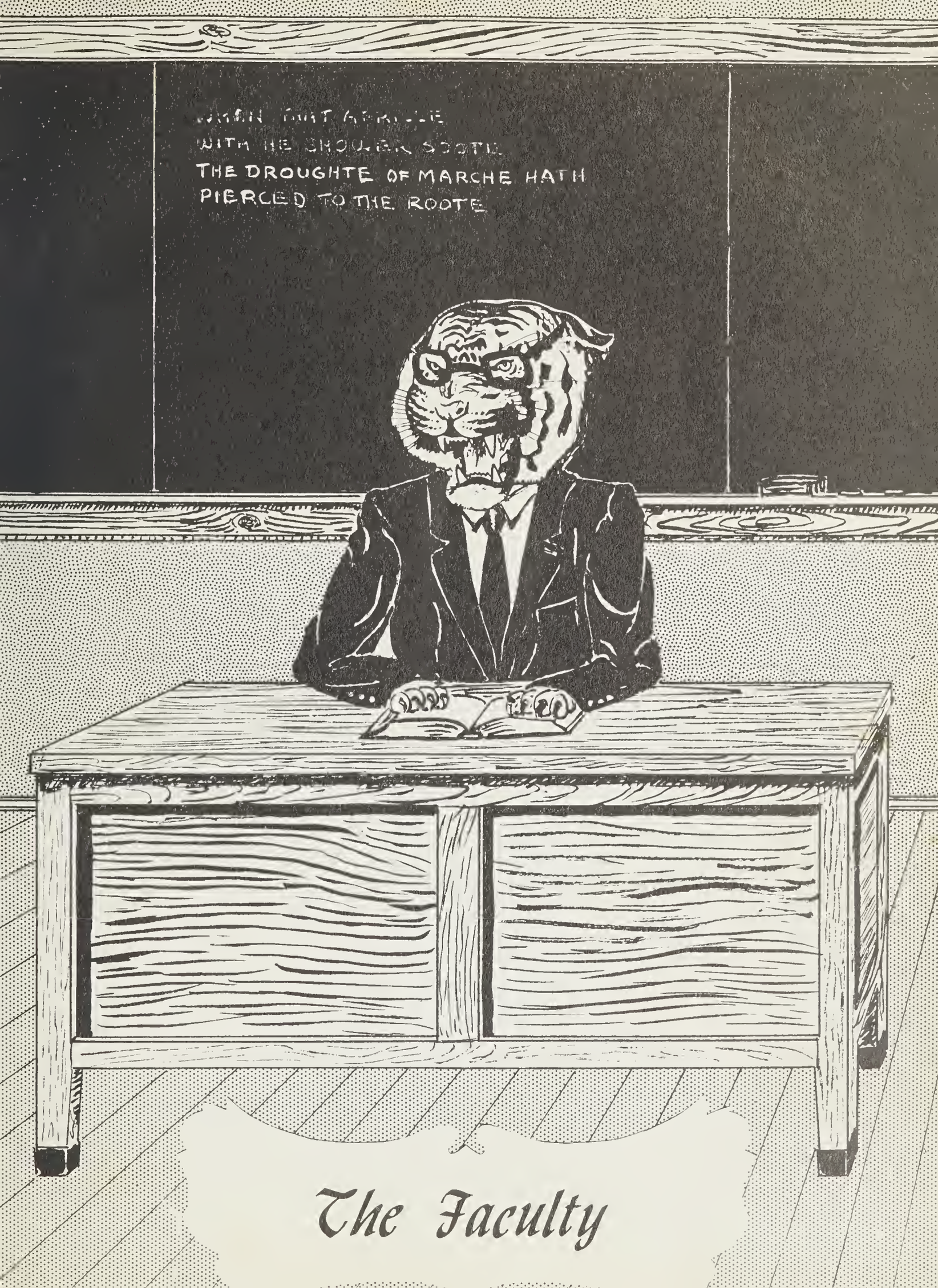
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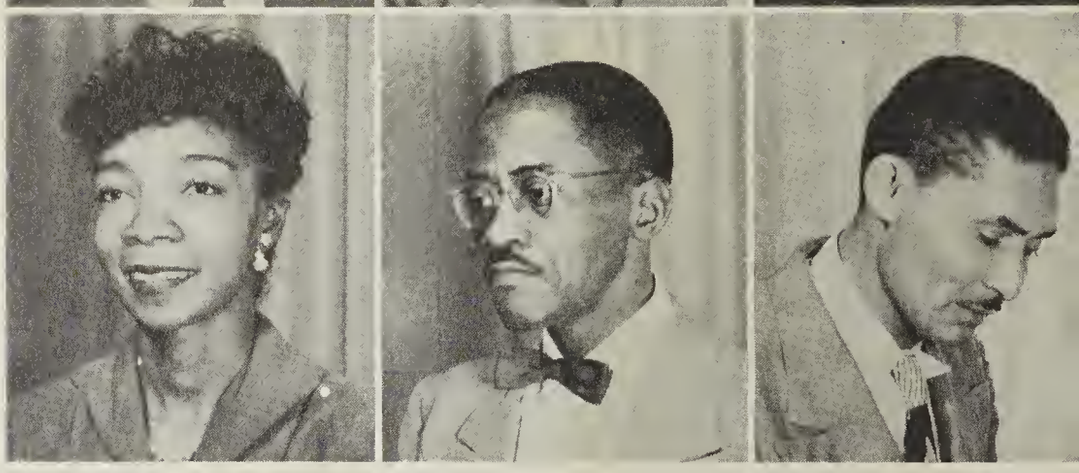

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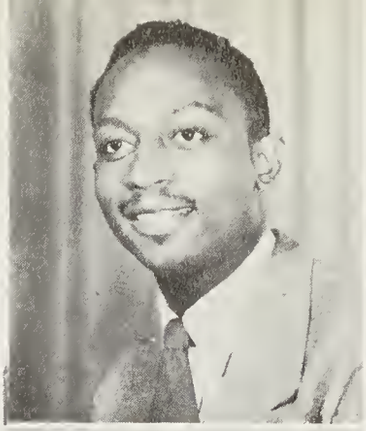

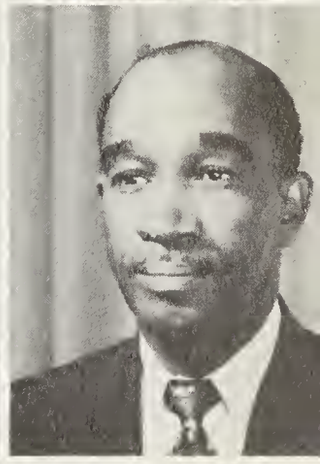

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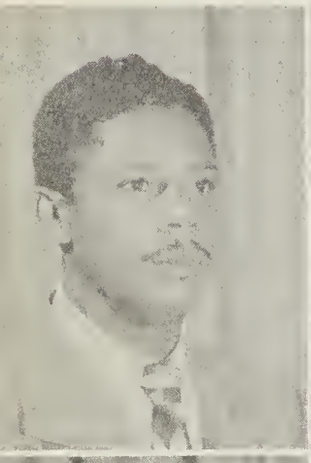

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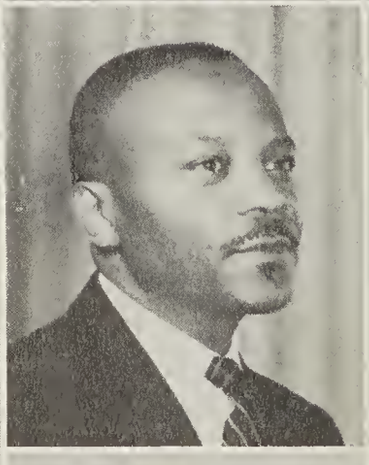

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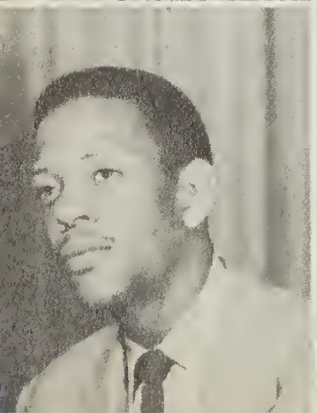

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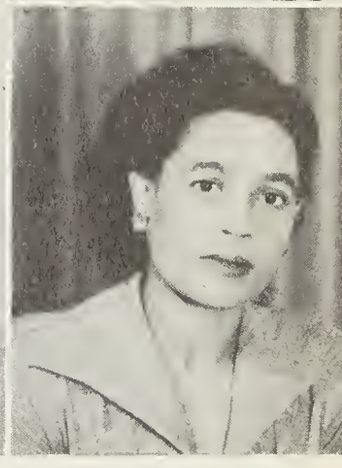

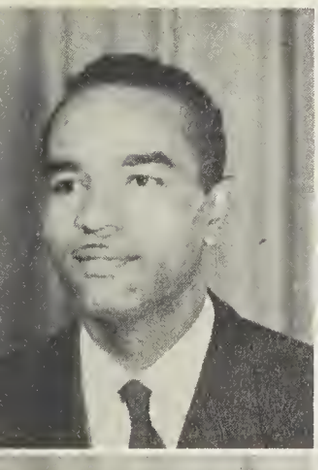

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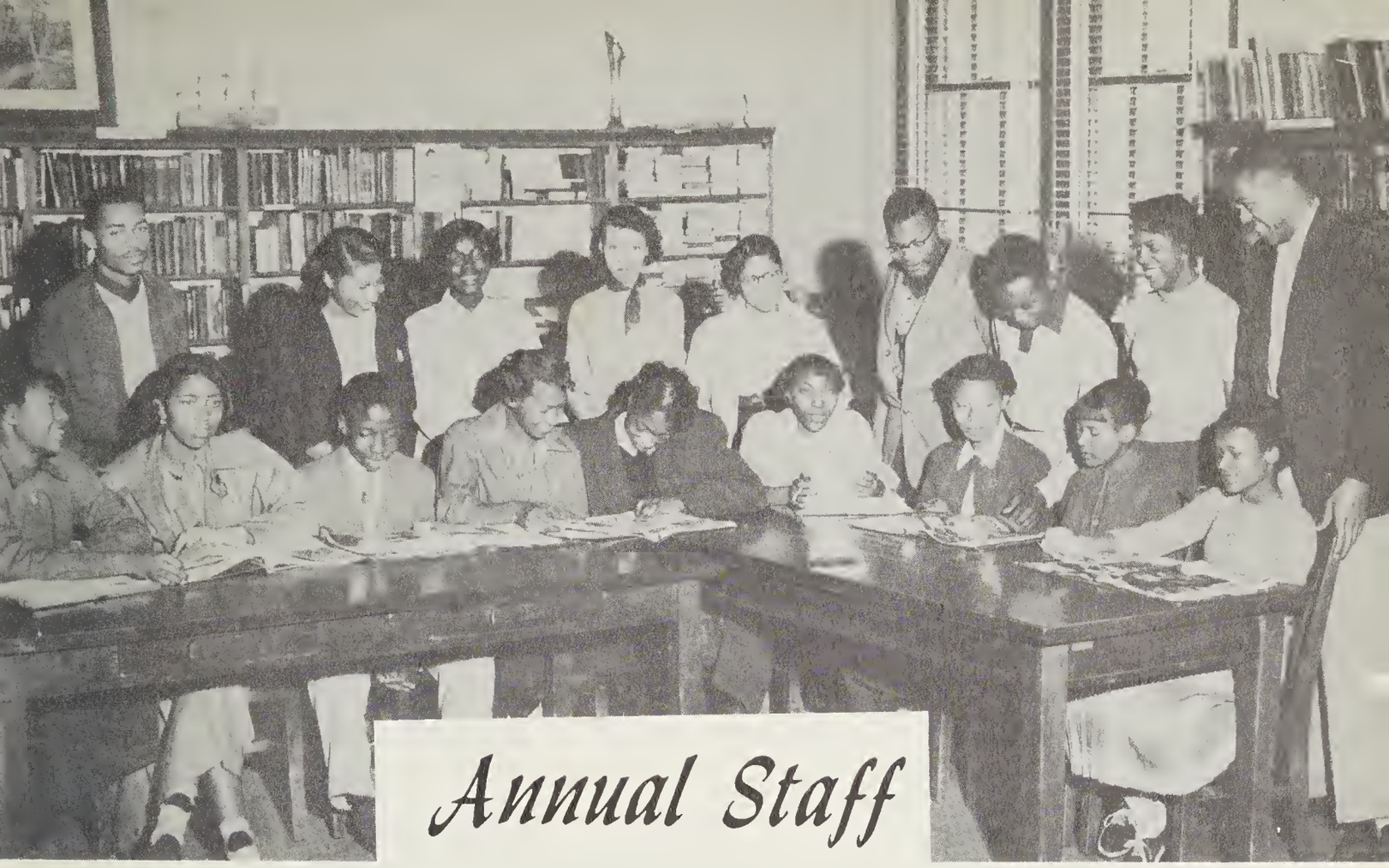

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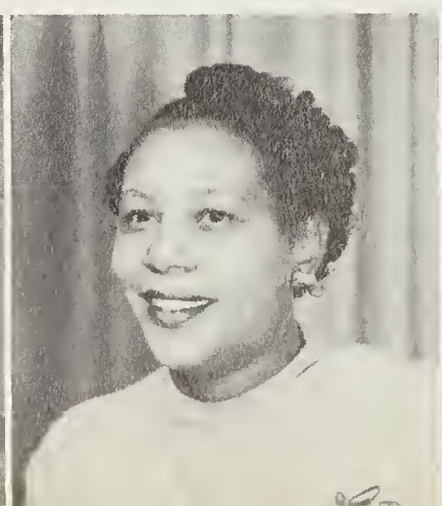

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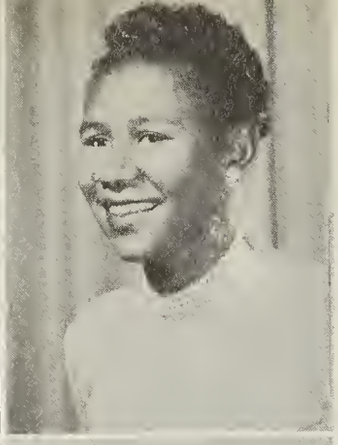


WILLIE ADDISON, JR. ("Bill")
Ambition--Bank Teller
Pet Expression--"And I thank you"
School Activity--Football

ANNIE LORENA ADGER ("Coot")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Ooo, Gremlin"
School Activity--Glee Club, Echo Staff

MABLE AIKEN ("Tup")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Say What"
School Activity--Cheer Leader

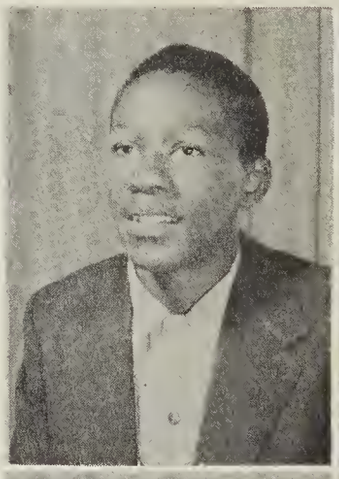
CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH ALSTON ("Scat")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Oh! Dear"
School Activity--Dramatics

MAGGIE BAKER ("Shorty")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Are you kidding?"

EMILY BEALON ("Munch")
Ambition--Seamstress
Pet Expression--"I mean, you know"

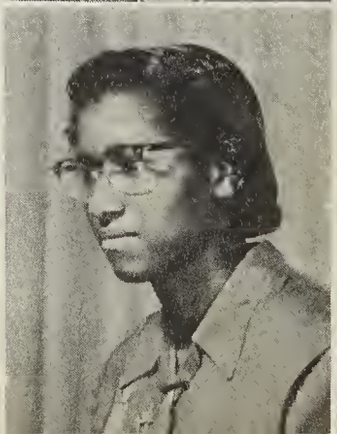
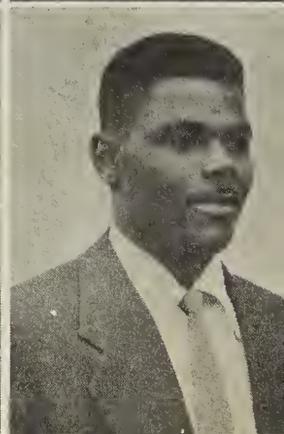
DAN BLOODWORTH ("Little Dutch")
Ambition--Tailor
Pet Expression--"Forget It, Dad"
School Activity--Baseball

CAROLYN EDWARDS BOONE ("Cee Bee")
Ambition--Certified Public Accountant
Pet Expression--"You're definitely out of place"
School Activity--Glee Club, Crown & Scepter



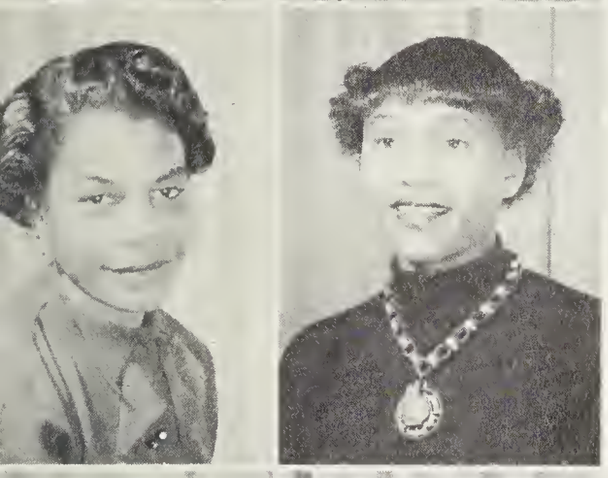
DELOISE BOWMAN ("Lowlow")
Ambition--Pianist
Pet Expression--"Now Looka' Here"

BOYDEN BRANDON ("B. T.")
Ambition--Doctor
Pet Expression--"Ain't that a drag"
School Activity--French Club, Glee Club, (Triple Threat--Sports)

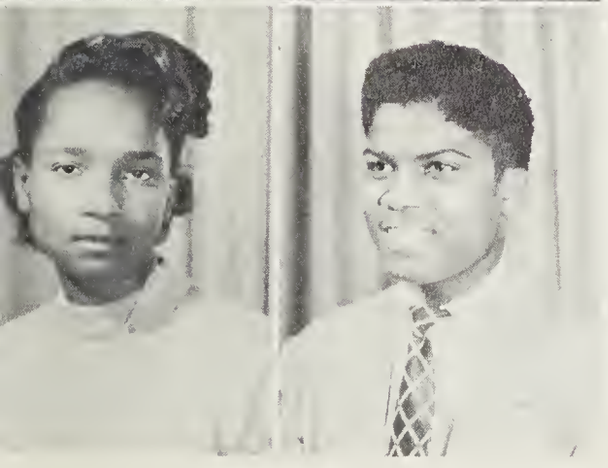
CARL DERRICK BROWN ("Ho-Dash")
Ambition--Physical Ed. Director
Pet Expression--"Loose Me Babes"
School Activity--Football

ERNESTINE BROWN ("Stine")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"You know it too"



ATHALIA PATRICIA BROWN ("Pat")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Not bad, nice setup"

GLADYS BRYANT ("Chummy")
Ambition--Pianist
Pet Expression--"Aw, shoot"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.

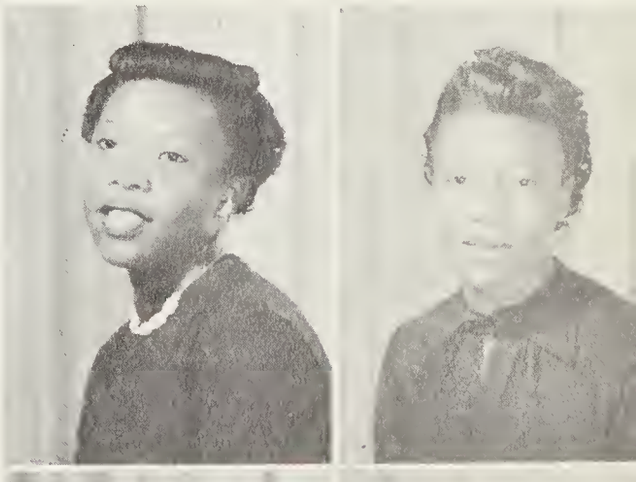


CAROLYN CAMPBELL ("Cat")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"You know"

BENJAMIN CANTY ("Benjo")
Ambition--Vocal Music
Pet Expression--"Cool it"
School Activity--Glee Club, Band, Dramatics

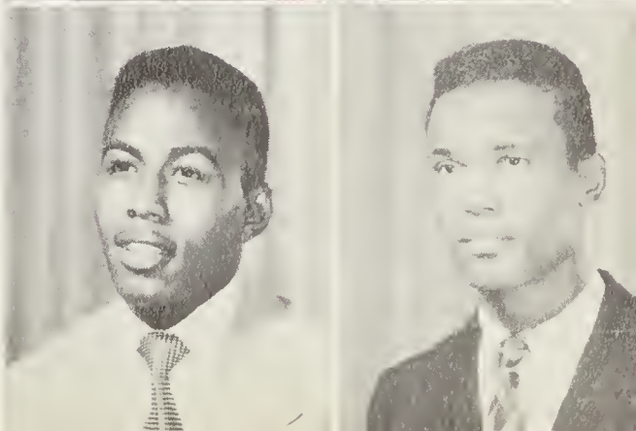
MARY ALICE CANTY ("Sister")
Ambition--Nursing
Pet Expression--"Stop it"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.

JULIA CARMICHAEL ("Landd")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Hush Honey"
School Activity--French Club



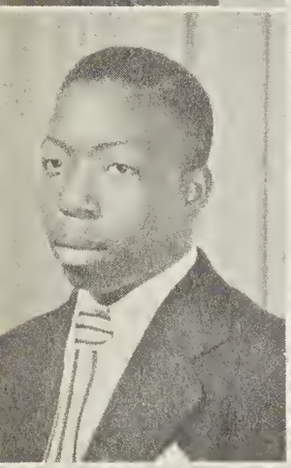
JAMES EDWARD CARR ("Chick-A-Dee")
Ambition--Physical Ed. Teacher
Pet Expression--"Crazy Digging Man"
School Activity--Football

MYRON CLARK ("The Kid")
Ambition--Air Force
Pet Expression--"Oh, Bro"
School Activity--Football



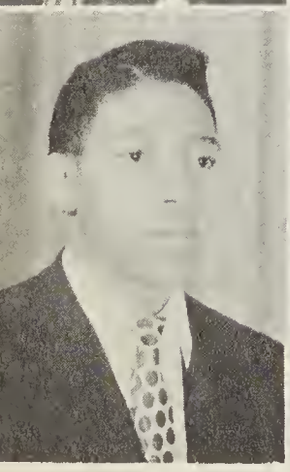
ESTHER COLLINS ("Dimple")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Can't help it"
School Activity--Dramatic Club, N. C. S. I. O.

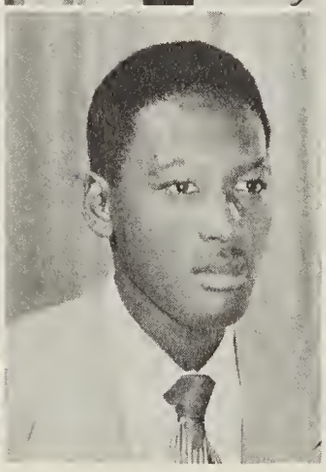
WILHELMINA CONYERS ("Philander")
Ambition--Taylor
Pet Expression--"Go head on"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O., N. H. A.



CHARLIE DAVIS ("Chu-Chu")
Ambition--Doctor
Pet Expression--"That's it"

DORIS JEAN DAVIS ("Dotty")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"And That's the Honest Truth"
School Activity--Crown & Scepter



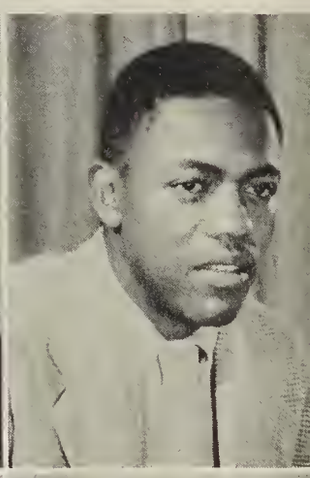


EUGENE DAVIS ("Gene")
Ambition--Interior Decorator
Pet Expression--"Later Gater"
School Activity--Football, Glee Club, Baseball, Annual Staff

HAROLD BROCK DAVIS
Ambition--Electrical Engineer
Pet Expression--"I ain't gonna be that weak"
School Activity--French Club, Annual Staff

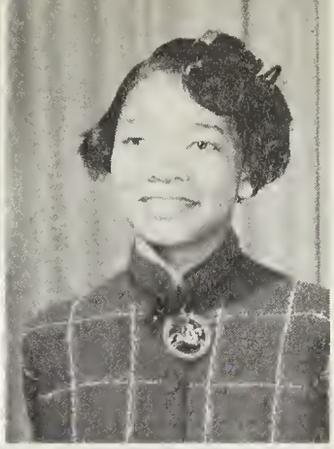
HILDA MARIE DAVIS ("Connie")
Ambition--WAF
Pet Expression--"I wanna' thank you"
School Activity--Dramatics Club

JAMES MACK DAVIS ("Mr. Personality")
Ambition--M. D. in Air Force
Pet Expression--"You Dig Me Kid"
School Activity--Annual Staff



WILLIE BELL DAVIS ("Ricky")
Ambition--Elementary Education
School Activity--Cheering Squad

HERMAN DAWSON ("Dock")
Ambition--Coach
Pet Expression--"Cool it man"
School Activity--Football, Glee Club



FANNIE LOUISE DICKEY
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Don't let it sweat you"

MINDELL DRAINS ("Babes")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Goodness Gracious"
School Activity--Dramatics, Annual Staff

FRANCES DRAYTON ("Slim")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Oh, Brother"

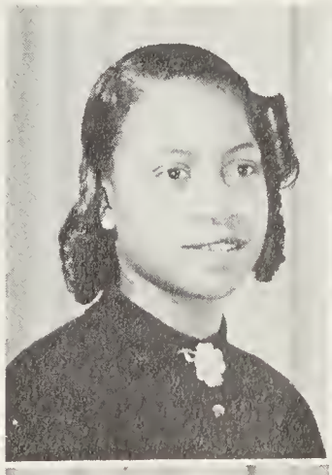
MARY ELIZABETH DREIGHTON ("Small Fry")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Cool it, okay"

BETTY IRENE DRY ("Giggles")
Ambition--Business Teacher
Pet Expression--"Solid Jack"
School Activity--N. H. A., Glee Club, French Club

DOROTHY MAE DURANT ("Dot")
Ambition--Private Secretary
Pet Expression--"Don't rush me"
School Activity--Crown & Scepter, Glee Club, Annual Staff

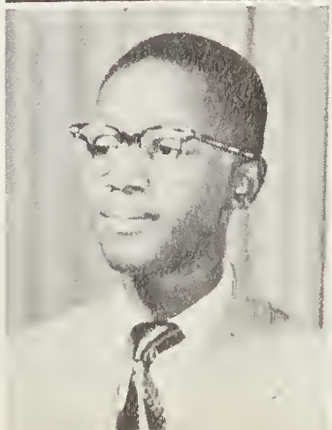
DORCAS DYSON ("Dottie")
Ambition--Commercial Education
Pet Expression--"Oh-Eee"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.

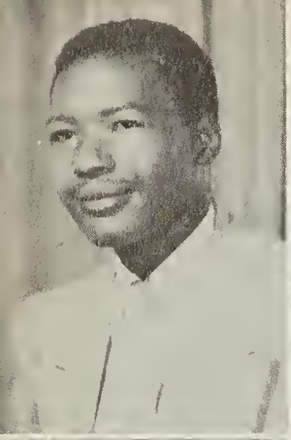
GERTHIA EVERETT ("Gert")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Tommy"

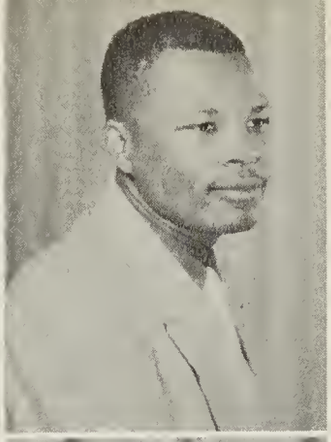


ROBERT EDWARD FLOOD ("Ropo")
Ambition--Instrumental Music
Pet Expression--"Hello Sugar"
School Activity--Band

VIRGINIA LEE FOWLER ("Ginger")
Ambition--Commercial Education
Pet Expression--"Shute! Man!"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O., Crown & Scepter, Cheer Leader

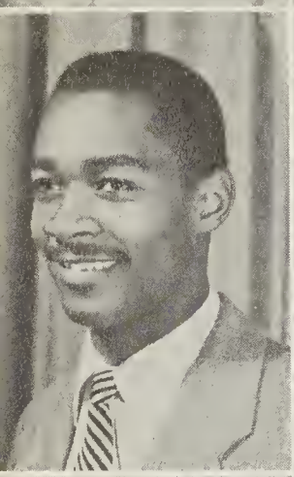






CLARENCE FREDLAW
Ambition--Technician
Pet Expression--"Just a minute"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.

IRVING FREDLAW ("Sleepy")
Ambition--To Succeed
Pet Expression--"Oh No"
School Activity--Annual Staff, U. N. C. S. I. O.



THOMAS L. GALLOWAY, III ("Tommy")
Ambition--Bio-Chemist
School Activity--Student Council, Dramatic Club, French Club, Crown & Scepter

PEGGIE GENWRIGHT ("Peg")
Ambition--Artist
Pet Expression--"Everything's Copusetic"
School Activity--Dramatics, N. C. S. I. O., Annual Staff

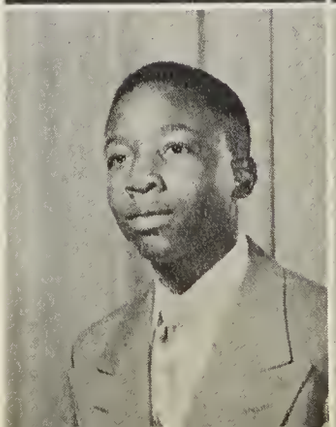
MILDRED GRADY ("Mill")
Ambition--Seamstress
Pet Expression--"I'm telling you, George"

DOROTHY LEE GREEN ("Dot")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"What you trying to prove?"
School Activity--Glee Club

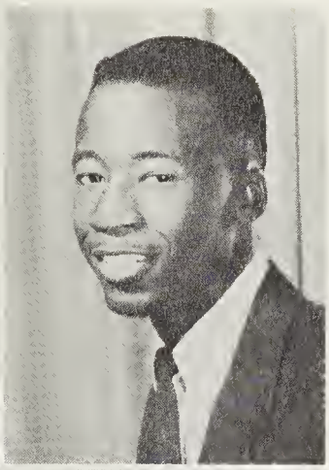
DORIS GREEN ("Dot")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"I'm telling you, George"
School Activity--Glee Club, Annual Staff

MARY ELIZABETH GREEN ("Shorty")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Oh, No"
School Activity--French Club, Annual Staff

ALEXANDER GREENE, JR. ("Midget")
Ambition--Business Administration
Pet Expression--"Keep a cool collar and don't worry about it'
School Activity--French Club, Annual Staff



MARY ELIZABETH HALL ("Hips")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Don't want to hurt anybody"
School Activity--French Club



MARY ELIZABETH HARRIS ("Mary H.")
Ambition--Psychiatrist
Pet Expression--"That's off the wall"
School Activity--Glee Club, Crown & Scepter, Annual Staff

WOODROW HARVIN ("Book")
Ambition--Mechanics
Pet Expression--"Yea"

DAISY GERALDINE HAWES ("Sister")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Great Day"

MARGARET HERRING ("Marge")
Pet Expression--"What's happening?"
School Activity--Basketball

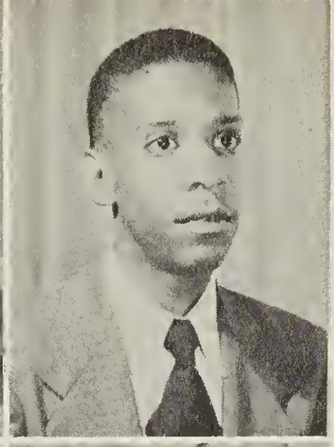
LILLIAN REMELLE HICKS ("Lil")
Ambition--Doctor
Pet Expression--"I'm telling you"

BERNICE ELIZABETH HINES
Ambition--Stenographer

ESTHER HOOPER ("Lena")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Are you, for real?"
School Activity--Crown & Scepter, French Club, Annual Staff

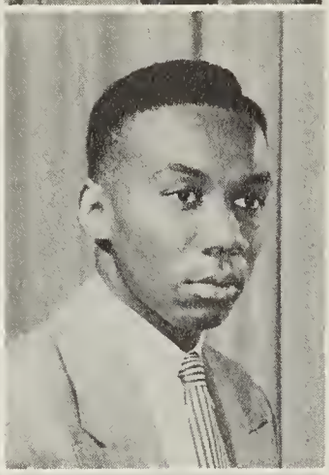
ROBERTA MAE HOOPER ("Bert")
Ambition--Singer
Pet Expression--"Definitely"
School Activity--Glee Club, Annual Staff

VERA LOIS HOWELL ("Vere")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"That's not fair"



RICHARD RUDOLPH HOWIE ("Rudie")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Frosty Morn"
School Activity--Band, French Club, Hi-Y

NAOMI LOUISE JAMES ("Squirrel")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Get lost"
School Activity--Dramatics

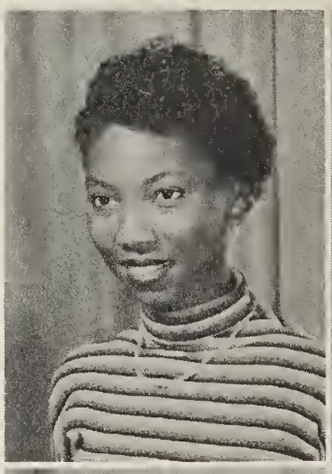


ROBERT ULYSSES JAMES ("Ully")
Ambition--Music
School Activity--Band, Basketball

VIOLA BEATRICE JAMES ("Bee")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Yes, that's right"

LOUISE JENNINGS ("Snooks")
Ambition--Recreational Director
Pet Expression--"Oh! my nerve"

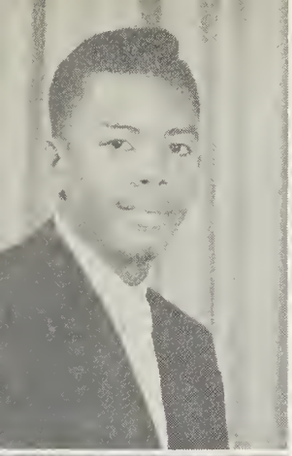
MAMIE RUTH JINWRIGHT ("Tiny")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"I'm sorry"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.



BARBARA BERNICE JOHNSON ("Bobby")
Ambition--Interior Decorator
Pet Expression--"What is all this?"

MAMIE MARIE JOHNSON ("Mamie")
Ambition--Commercial Education
Pet Expression--"Positively"

MAXINE JOHNSON ("Mack")
Ambition--Concert Pianist
Pet Expression--"I wanna thank you"

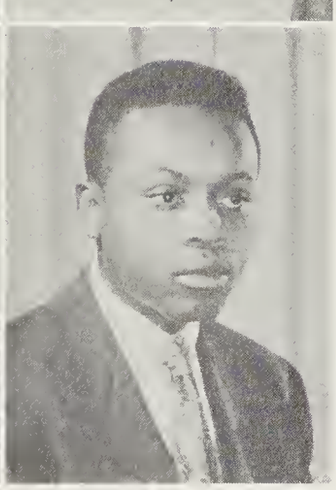


MARVIN JOHNSON ("Zip")
Ambition--Doctor
Pet Expression--"All right now"
School Activity--Senior Class Pres., French Club, N. C. S. I. O., Annual Staff

NEOMI RUTH JOHNSON ("Babe")
Ambition--Secretary
Pet Expression--"What you say, Ace?"

ANASTASIA JONES ("Peaches")
Ambition--Singer
Pet Expression--"You Gremlin"
School Activity--Glee Club, Crown & Scepter, Dramatics, Band, Annual Staff

BETTY JEAN JONES ("B. J.")
Ambition--Registered Nurse
Pet Expression--"Gee Whilerks"
School Activity--Dramatics

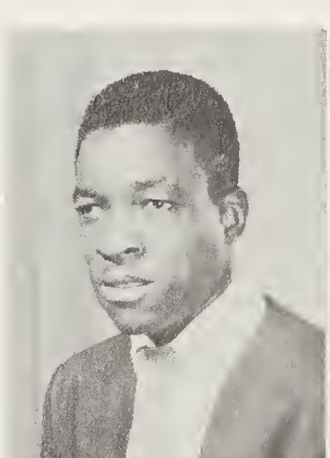


MILDRED PAULINE JONES ("Brown Eyes")
Ambition--Air Force
Pet Expression--"Knock it off kid"

STANLEY JONES ("Keystano")
Ambition--Baseball player
Pet Expression--"Go for broke"
School Activity--Baseball, Football, Basketball, Annual Staff

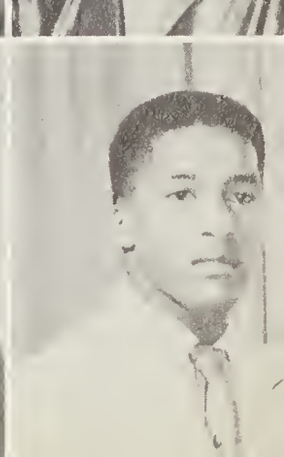
LINWOOD JOYE ("Lin")
Ambition--Armed Services
Pet Expression--"Cool, Breeze"

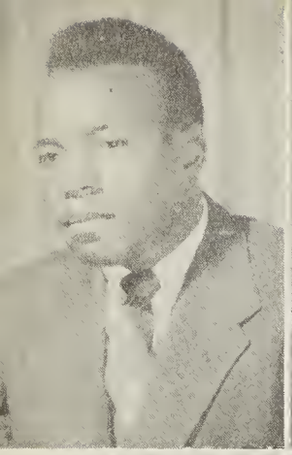
EUNICE ELENOR KIRTON ("Unice")
Ambition--Doctor
Pet Expression--"I am not studying you"
School Activity--Crown & Scepter, Annual Staff



ELENOR CHRISTINE KNOX ("Elena")
Ambition--Wacs
Pet Expression--"Da Buck"

FLOYD LABOO
Ambition--Doctor
Pet Expression--"What should I say this time"
School Activity--French Club





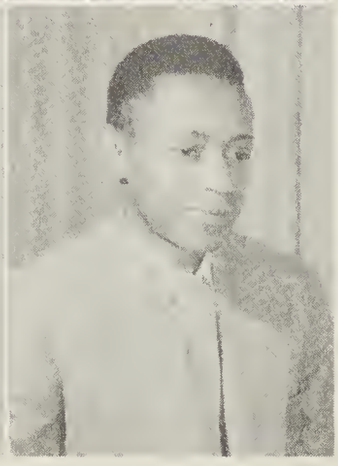
ALFRED J. LAWRENCE ("Al")
Ambition--Electrician
Pet Expression--"You can feather me"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.

IRENE ANNIE LEE ("Weenie")
Ambition--Social Work
Pet Expression--"Sure Kid"
School Activity--French Club

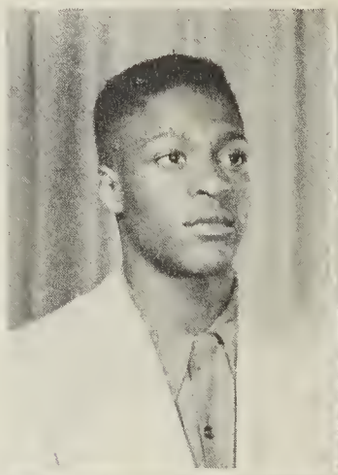
CAROLYN LOCKHART ("Kat")
Ambition--Professional Dancer
Pet Expression--"Ain't nothing shaking"
School Activity--Echo Staff, Cheerleader

BERNETHA LYDE

MARION ELIZABETH LEEMONDS ("Puddie")
Ambition--Typist
Pet Expression--"Oh, Lawdy"



DAVID JAMES MACK ("Skinny boy")
Ambition--Contractor
Pet Expression--"I don't like that"



ROBERT MACK ("Bobby")
Ambition--Doctor
Pet Expression--"Frosty Morn"
School Activity--Band, French Club

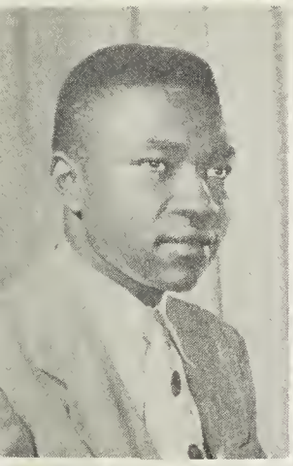
ANNIE RUTH MARTIN ("Legs")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"I'm telling you"
School Activity--French Club

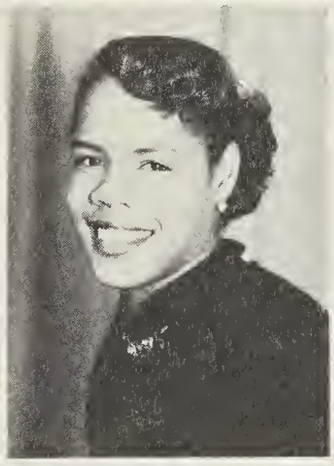
HARRIET LUCILLE MAULTSBY ("Fats")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"How about that"

C. OPHELIA MAULTSBY ("Phelio")
Ambition--Commercial Education
Pet Expression--"Figger that out"
School Activity--Glee Club, N. H. A.

DORIS DELORIS McCRAY ("Dot")
Ambition--Social Worker
Pet Expression--"Don't know what you are talking about"

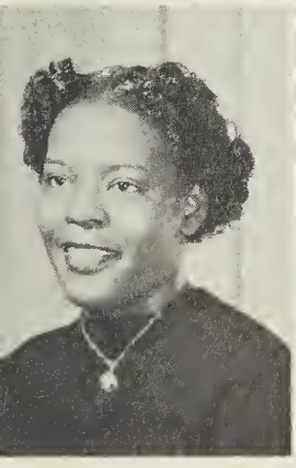
JOYCE McDUFFIE ("Teen")
Ambition--Private Secretary
Pet Expression--"You're strictly wrong"
School Activity--Crown & Scepter, Annual Staff





DEARIEO McFADDEN ("Mac")
Ambition--Auto Mechanics Instr.
Pet Expression--"I have got to do it"

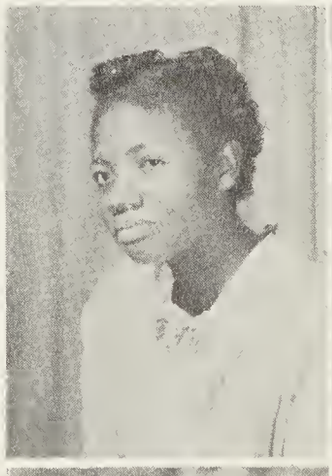
MARGARET McFADDEN ("Dimples")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Well, what do you know"



WILLENE McFADDEN ("Oswie")
Ambition--Business Manager
Pet Expression--"You don't know, do you?"
School Activity--Glee Club, Echo Staff

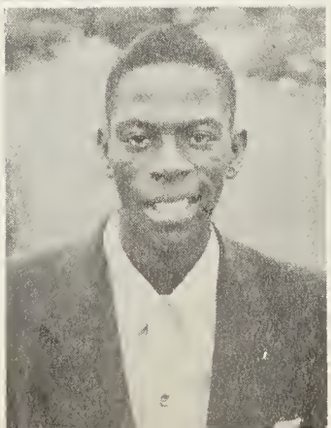
EDITH McINTYRE ("Eve")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Cool it, O. K."

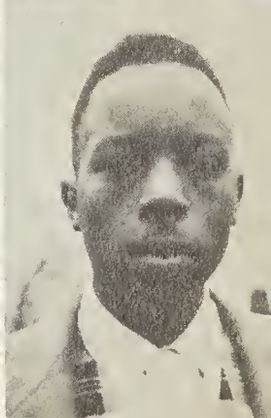
EVELENA McINTYRE
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Great Day"



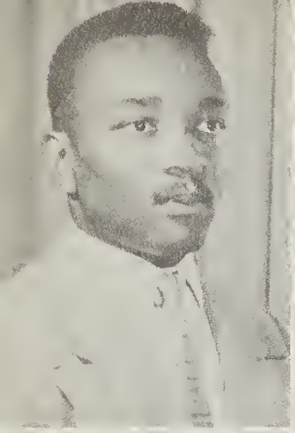
LOUISE McINTYRE ("Kitten")
Ambition--Secretary
Pet Expression--"Oh, really"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.

WALTER McKOY ("Walt")
Ambition--Aviator
Pet Expression--"Ah"





JAMES HENRY McMILLAN ("Big")
Ambition--Civil service worker
Pet Expression--"All better"



ABRAHAM McZEEK ("Zeek")
Ambition--Engineer
Pet Expression--"Great Day"
School Activity--Glee Club, Football

VIRGINIA PAULINE MILLER ("Ginger")
Ambition--Cosmotologist
Pet Expression--"No kidding"

THOMAS OTHINEL MILLS, JR. ("Tommy")
Ambition--Doctor
Pet Expression--"Yea, Man"
School Activity--Band, Crown & Scepter

BESSIE FRANKIE MONROE ("Bess")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"I forgot"
School Activity--French Club

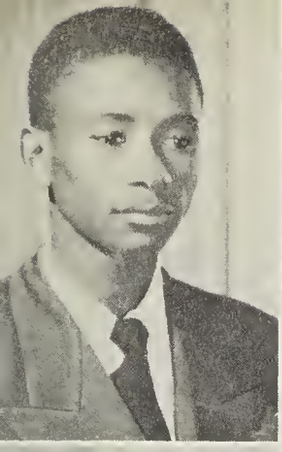
DELORIS MOORE ("Mattie")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Well, child"

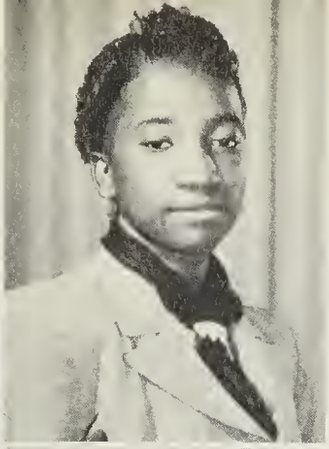
BRODIE MAE MORRIS ("Baby Mae")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Oh Yea!"

DAVID MORRIS ("Buddy")
Ambition--Tailor
Pet Expression--"I can't be that weak"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.

EVELYN MORRIS ("Eyes")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"What"

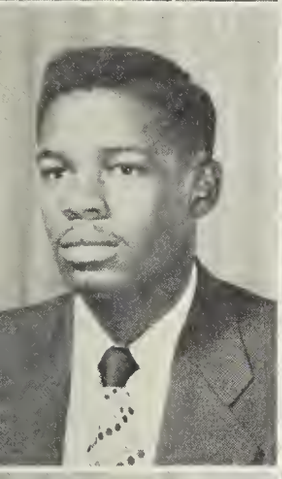
RUTH MORRIS
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Can't fight that"





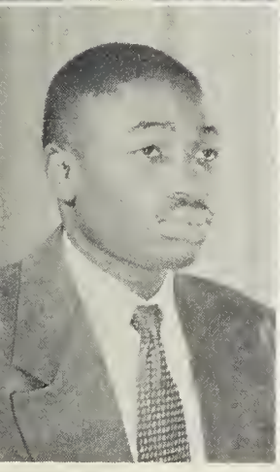
GEORGE MURRIL ("Peg")
Ambition--Mason
Pet Expression--"Yea"

GERALDINE MURRIL ("Gerry")
Ambition--Cosmotologist
Pet Expression--"Good Lord"



JAMES E. MURRAY
Ambition--Radio technician
Pet Expression--"That's it"
School Activity--Football, Baseball, N. C. S. I. O.

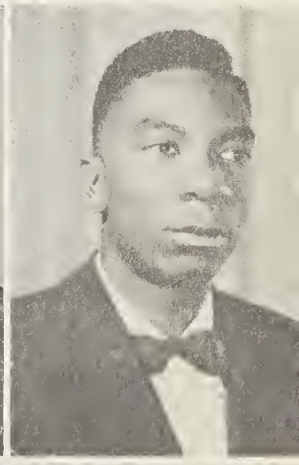
LUTHA MAE MURPHY ("L. M.")
Ambition--Dietician
Pet Expression--"Oh, Yea"
School Activity--Dramatic Club



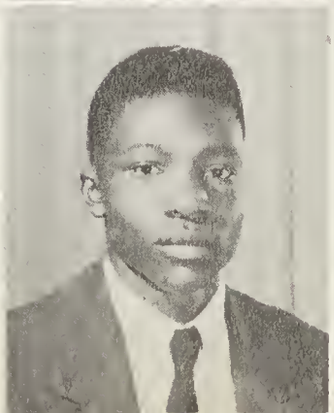
MACK NEIL ("Sgt.")
Ambition--Ball Player
Pet Expression--"E. S. on everthing"
School Activity--Football, Baseball, N. C. S. I.

ELMA ELAINE NELSON ("Legs")
Ambition--Music Teacher
Pet Expression--"Hey, Ole Joe"
School Activity--French & N. H. A. Clubs

FLORA EVELYN NEWKIRK ("Bit")
Ambition--Musician
Pet Expression--"Have I got any mail yet?"
School Activity--Glee Club



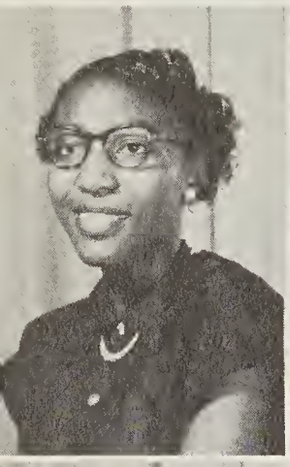
ERNEST NIXON ("Nick")
Ambition--Civil Engineer
Pet Expression--"That sounds reasonable"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.



ALBERT H. NORMAN ("Bro.")
Ambition--Brick Mason
Pet Expression--"What are you going to do there now?"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.

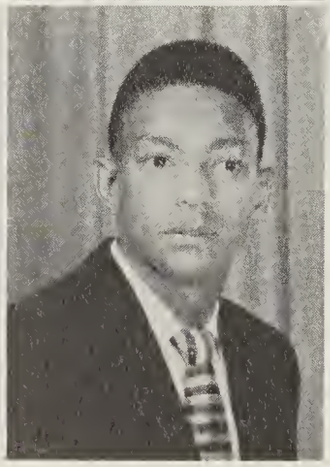
ROSA PATTEN ("Pat")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Are you kidding"

GLADYS VENDETTA PERRY ("Ven")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Gee Whiz"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.



LELA MAE PIERCE ("Lee")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Are you kidding"
School Activity--French Club, Annual Staff

CHARLIE FRANK POE ("Chuck")
Ambition--Football Coach
Pet Expression--"You are so smart"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.



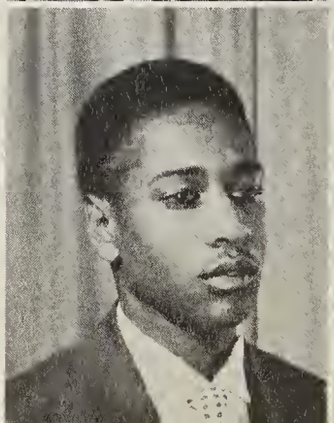
BARBARA ANN POLITE ("Bobby")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"What is all this?"

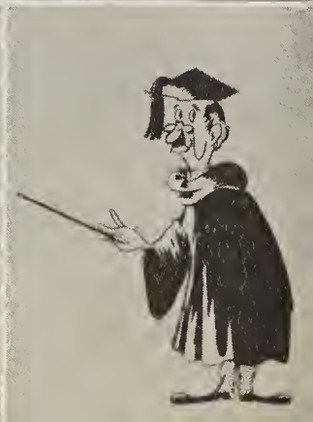
ADOLPH RICHARDS ("Red")
Ambition--Pro Basketball Player
Pet Expression--"Can't be that weak"
School Activity--Football, Basketball, Glee Club

LILLIAN G. RIPLEY ("Lil")
Ambition--Cosmotologist
Pet Expression--"You don't mean it"

JOANN MARIE ROANE ("Jo")
Ambition--Pediatrician
Pet Expression--"Later"
School Activity--Crown & Scepter, Annual Staff

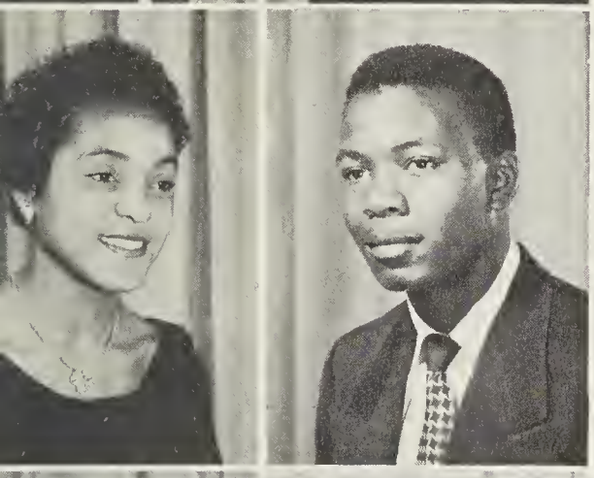
CURTIS ROBINSON ("Curl")
Ambition--Lab Technician
Pet Expression--"It's Okay"
School Activity--Dramatics, N. C. S. I. O.





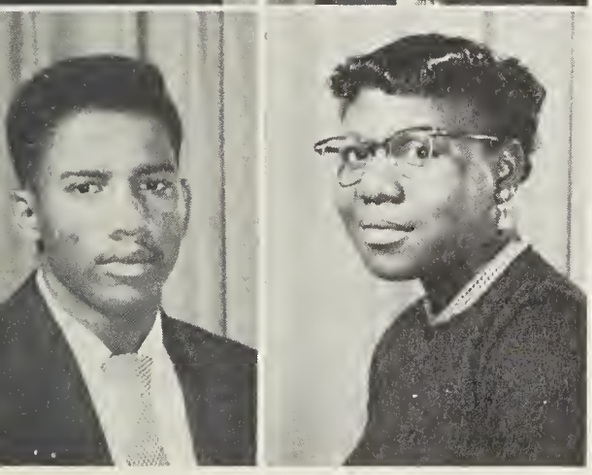
LULA MAE ROBINSON ("Little Bit")
Ambition--Business
Pet Expression--"You don't say"
School Activity--French Club

RUBY DELL ROGERS ("Doot")
Ambition--Concert Singer
Pet Expression--"Oh, Gone"
School Activity--Glee Club



MARSHA JEAN ROGERS ("Jeanie")
Ambition--Social Worker
Pet Expression--"That's for sure baby"

DAVID AMOS ROOKS
Ambition--Minister
Pet Expression--"I don't know"
School Activity--Chaplain of Sr. Class, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Male Ensemble, French Club, Athletics Manager

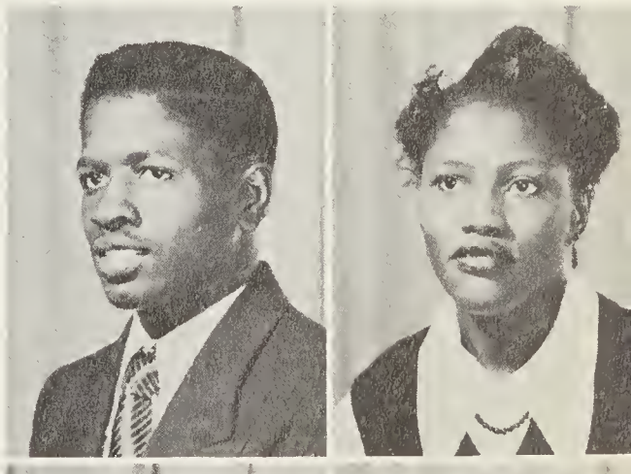


CURTIS SAMUEL ("Curl")
Ambition--Pro Basketball Player
Pet Expression--"Are you kidding"
School Activity--Football, Basketball

ELIZABETH SANDERS ("Liz")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"You aren't kidding"
School Activity--French Club

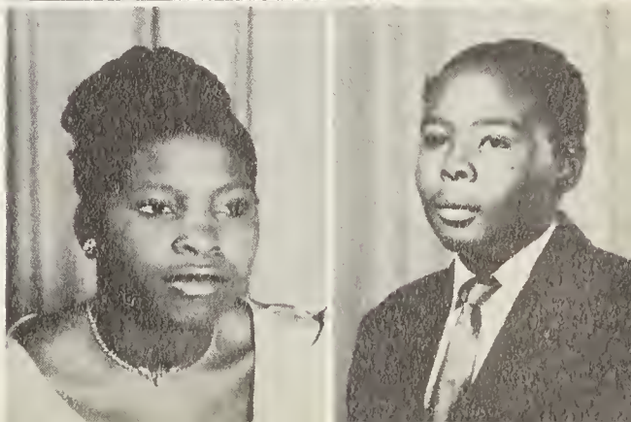
JOSEPH SESSION ("Big Time Session")
Ambition--Pro Baseball Player
Pet Expression--"Who told me that"
School Activity--Football, Baseball, Student Council

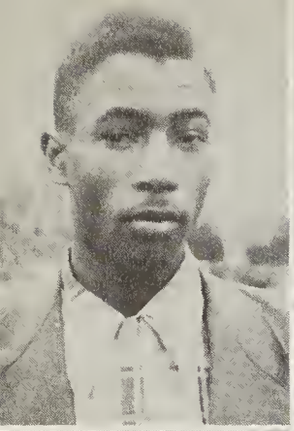
EVA MAE SHANNON ("E. P.")
Ambition--Cosmotologist
Pet Expression--"Not responsible for that"



EARLINE SHAVERS ("Sneezer")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Fellows"
School Activity--Dramatics, Crown & Scepter, Student Council, Mayor of Student Body

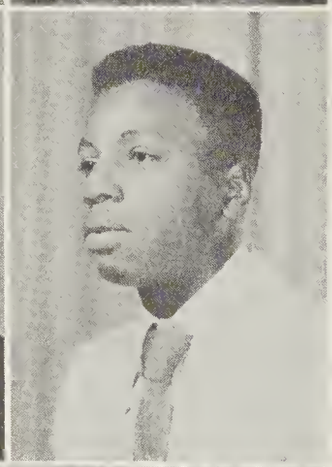
LEO SHEPARD ("Shep")
Ambition--Laboratory Technician
Pet Expression--"Man, I don't know"
School Activity--Hi-Y, N. C. S. I. O.





WILBERT LEE SHEPARD ("Huss")
Ambition--Radio Repairman
Pet Expression--"Really"
School Activity--Baseball

ELIZABETH SIDBERRY ("Baby Face")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"That's real crazy"



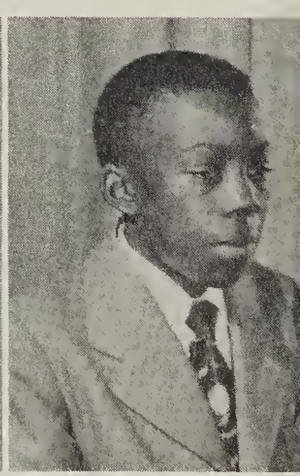
GLORIA JOYCE SIMPSON ("Brown Eyes")
Ambition--Cosmotologist
Pet Expression--"Really"
School Activity--Dramatics

WILBUR SLOAN ("Chu-Chu")
Ambition--Plumber
Pet Expression--"Easy Dad"

HANNAH STOKES ("Cookie")
Ambition--Secretary
Pet Expression--"I'm telling you"

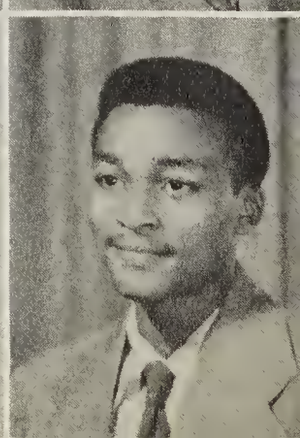
THELMA LEE TAYLOR ("Tee Tee")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Oh, Boy"
School Activity--Dramatics

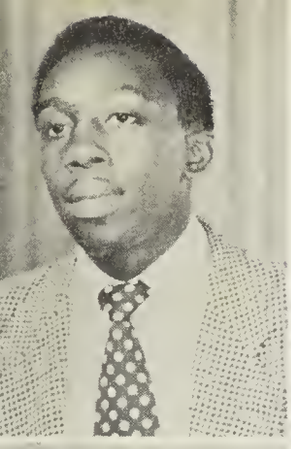
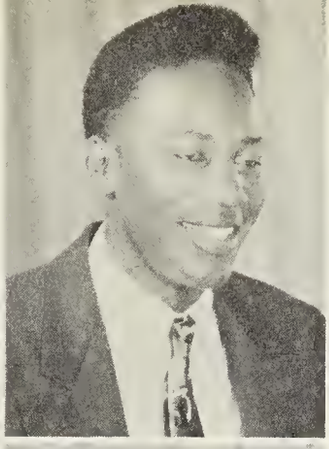
JOHN THOMAS ("Smokey")
Ambition--Tailor
Pet Expression--"Cool it Kid"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.



FANNIE BELL TREADWELL ("Stringbean")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Definitely"
School Activity--Annual Staff

JOHNNIE B. VEREEN ("Johnnie B.")
Ambition--Vocalist
Pet Expression--"Baby"
School Activity--Band



CORNELL WADDELL, JR. ("Shell's")
Ambition--Dietician
Pet Expression--"Take a powder Mack"
School Activity--Football

FREDERICK EUGENE WADDELL ("Fred")
Ambition--Lawyer
Pet Expression--"Oh, Oh"

HENRIETTA WALKER ("Retta")
Ambition--Pianist
Pet Expression--"Just one moment"
School Activity--Cheer Leader

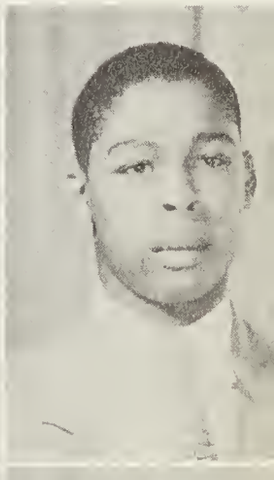
ANNIE PAULINE WALKER ("Leftie")
Ambition--Nursing
School Activity--Glee Club

GLADYS LEE WASHINGTON ("G. W.")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Honey Hush"

MARY LEE WHACK ("Slim")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Honey, child"

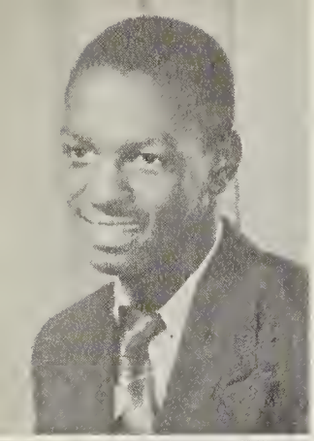
MARY NELL WHITE
Ambition--Mortician
Pet Expression--"Well, I Declare"
School Activity--N. H. A.

CARL L. WHITTED
Ambition--Tailorer
Pet Expression--"That's it"
School Activity--N. C. S. I. O.

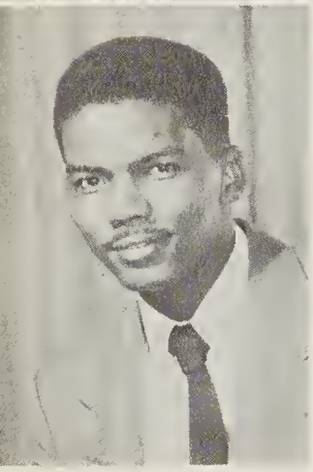


FRANCES WILLIAMS
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Ain't no change"

WILLIAM H. WINN ("Billy")
Ambition--Physical Ed. Teacher
Pet Expression--"Weak For Me"



JOSEPH WOOD ("Cool Breeze")
Ambition--Physical Ed. Instructor
Pet Expression--"Sport"
School Activity--Football



FRED WRIGHT ("Fred")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Oh quit it now"
School Activity--Football, Glee Club, N. C. S. I. O.

THE PROM WE GAVE IN MAY, 1952

Who's Who

Barbara Johnson Louise Jennings Earline Shavers	Best Dressed	Joseph Session Thomas Galloway Marvin Johnson
Louise Jennings	Most Athletic	Curtis Samuel
The Senior Girls	Most Likely to Succeed	The Senior Boys
Earline Shavers	Best All Around	Boyden Brandon
Carolyn Boone	Most Intellectual	Thomas Mills
Doris Davis	Most Courteous	David Rooks
Gerthia Everett	Most Dignified	James Murray
Joyce McDuffie	Best Speaker	Charles Worthy
Mary Harris	Most Popular	Marvin Johnson
Betty Drye Roberta Hooper Wilhelmenia Conyers	Best Looking	Thomas Galloway James Carr Fred Wright
Earline Shavers	Best Dancer	David Mack
Esther Hooper	Shyest	Alexander Green
Ruby Dell Rogers	Most Comical	Stanley Jones
Willie Bell Davis	Most Boisterous	William Winn
Maxine Johnson	Grouchiest	Irving Fredlow
Roberta Hooper	Stingiest	Benjamin Canty
Willene McFadden	Biggest Flirt	Herman Dawson
Joann Roane	Most Conceited	Johnnie Vereen

MISS WILLISTON (second from left) AND HER ATTENDANTS

WHO'S WHO (Cont'd.)

Emily Bealon	Biggest Show-off	James M. Davis
Flora Newkirk	Most Snobbish	Harold Davis
Anastacia Jones	Most Temperamental	Benjamin Canty
Hannah Stokes	Most Sophisticated	Adolph Richard
Margaret McFadden Pauline Walker	Cutest Smile	William Winn Woodrow Harvin
Eunice Kirton	Most Dependable	David Rooks
Deloris Bowman	Quietest	Wilbur Sloan
Roberta Hooper	Tallest	James M. Davis
Mary Drayton	Shortest	John Thomas
Flora Newkirk Roberta Hooper	Most Talented	Rudolph Howie Johnnie Vereen
Doris Davis Eunice Kirton	Most Ambitious	Thomas Galloway Marvin Johnson
Peggy Genwright	Most Dramatic	David Rooks
Harriet Maultsby Patricia Brown	Most Cheerful	Stanley Jones William Winn
Carolyn Lockhart	Biggest Filibusterer	Eugene Davis
Anastacia Jones Peggy Genwright	Most Artistic	Curtis Robinson Eugene Davis
Esther Collins	Most Unconcerned	Myron Clark
Daisy Hawes	Most Studious	Robert James
	Most Talkative	3rd Hour Physics Class
Roberta Hooper Carolyn Boone	Most Shapely	
	Best Physique	Herman Dawson Curtis Samuel
Mamie Jinwright	Best Disposition	Mack Neil
Ophelia Maultsby Wilhelmenia Conyers	Friendliest	Fred Wright David Rooks
Eunice Kirton	Best Personality	Abraham McZeek
Margaret McFadden Virginia Fowler	Cutest	Carl D. Brown Curtis Samuel
Bernice Hines	Fattest	Moses Super
Pauline Walker	Laziest	Willie Addison
Bernice Hines	Clumsiest	Curtis Samuel
Carolyn Boone	Most Careless	Eugene Davis

Class Will

Wishing not to be too different from those who have gone on before us, and wishing to share with others the fortunes we have accumulated, and wishing to make progress in the future even greater for our teachers and fellow-students, we the members of the Class of '53 wish to make our last will and testament.

The Senior Class of '53 wishes to leave the faculty of Williston High School an enormous amount of relaxation, so that they can gather enough strength to cope with the incoming Seniors.

The Senior Class, as a whole, wishes to leave the Junior Class of '52-'53 the success the seniors had in overcoming the problems with which they were faced.

Roberta Hooper wills her height to Vernistine Carmon.

To Gwendolyn Mosely, Dorothy Durant wills her personality and ability, not only to make friends, but to keep them.

Doris Davis leaves her shyness to Eleanor Artis.

Thomas Galloway leaves his state office in the Hi-Y to Harold Harris.

Earline Shavers leaves her leadership ability to Estelle Taylor.

Henrietta Walker wills her "bow-legs" to Vivian Jenkins.

Charles Worthy wills his voice to Paul Stokes.

To Eleanor Bell, Evelyn Newkirk leaves her position in the Glee Club.

Betty Drye leaves her beauty to Shirley Grey.

To Barbara Bryant, Ophelia Maultsby leaves her small feet.

To Leroy McQueen and James Graham, David Rooks leaves his acting ability.

Esther Hooper leaves her scholastic ability to Jean Williams.

Joyce McDuffie leaves her seat in physics to Johnny McFadden.

Marvin Johnson wills his physique to Roamless Hudson.

To Catherine Jones, Emily Bealon leaves her shortness.

Boisterousness is willed to Marilyn Drains by Willie B. Davis.

To Barbara Bryant and Eliza Baptist, Carolyn Boone and Hannah Stokes will their shapely limbs.

Alexander Green wills his shortness to Roosevelt Gregg.

Willene McFadden wills her flirting ability to Marion Simpson.

To Gwendolyn Mosely, Viola James wills her neatness and poise.

To Evelyn Simpson, Eunice Kirton leaves her modesty.

Joann Roane leaves her avoirdupois to Harriet Bryant.

Rudolph Howie leaves his musical ability to Jerry Taylor.

A pleasing personality is willed to Joseph Brimage, by Fred Waddell.

Carolyn Lockhart wills her boldness to Marie Barmore.

Curtis Samuels leaves his athletic ability to Julius Capers.

A seat is left in Typing II for Blanche Hall, by Doris Davis.

CLASS WILL (Cont'd.)

Marion Lemonds leaves her sense of humor to Barbara Campbell.

Carolyn Boone wills her state office in the Crown and Scepter Club to Louise Young

Elma Nelson leaves her broad smile to Amy Berry.

Curtis Samuel and Eugene Davis leave their water pistols to any boy who has nerve enough to shoot them at the girls.

Barbara Polite leaves her smile to Blanche Hall.

Irene Lee leaves her slimness to Lottie Dry.

Johnnie Vereen wills to his kid brother, Reginald Vereen, his sheer luck in finishing the twelfth grade (if he does).

Carolyn Lockhart and Annie Adger will their shapely limbs to Jean Williams and Betty McKoy.

Doris Green leaves her first soprano voice to anyone who can squeak so high.

To anyone who can manage it, Mary Harris leaves her tenor voice.

Mendell Drains wills her "poodle-cut" to Shirley Bland.

To James Graham, Joseph Session leaves his "know-how" to dress.

James Murray leaves his big, broad shoulders to John Bellamy.

To Kenneth Dickey, Elma Nelson leaves her ability to play the piano.

Julia Carmichael wills her personality to Theola Thames.

Jean Rogers wills her trim waistline to Eliza Baptist.

James M. Davis leaves his amorous affection to the Junior girls.

Betty Jones leaves her charming personality to Eliza Baptist.

Daisy Hawes wills her typing ability to Lynwood Batts.

Harold Davis leaves his sympathy to the coming seniors.

To Carrie House, Harriet Maultsby wills her fatness.

Eleanor Knox, wills her friendliness to Shirley Granger.

Rosa Patten wills her modesty to Marion Simpson.

Abraham McZeek wills his position on the foot-ball team to Harry Broughton.

Forgive us if we have slighted anyone.

The Seniors of 1953

CLASS POEM

Williston we're leaving you,
For further knowledge sought.
Our work in your dear walls is thru,
The lessons that you taught.

We valued every minute here,
The work times and the play.
Although our time is drawing near,
We hate to go away.

Our teachers and our friends as well,
We now must bid good-bye.
But still our hearts with you will dwell,
Our friendship will not die.

We thank you, dear old Williston,
You paved our way so bright.
Although our first battle is won,
We've just begun to fight.

Written by-
Anastacia Jones

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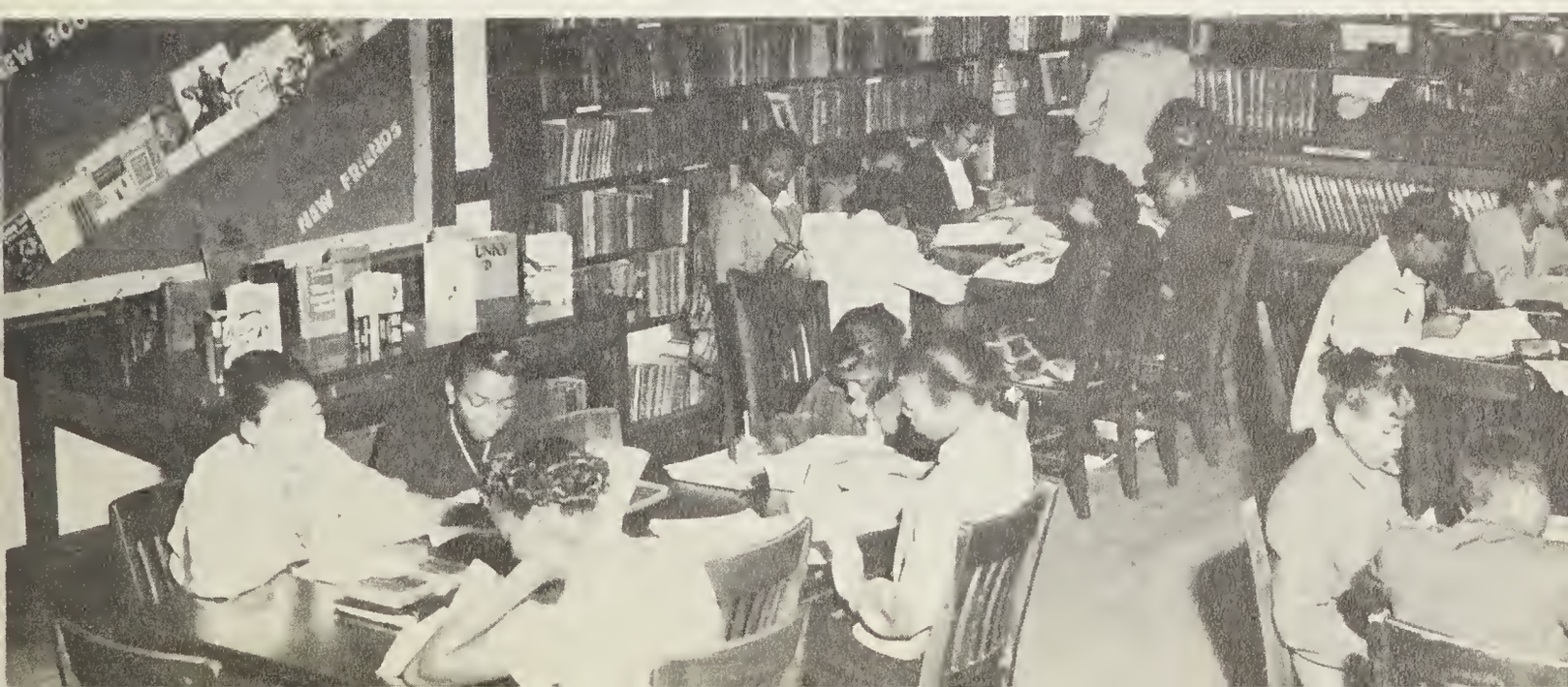


Class History

By Mary F. Greene

On one beautiful, sunny morning in September a group of "Greenies" or Freshmen assembled in Williston Industrial auditorium. It was naturally an exuberant group but this morning the excitement of becoming high school students made them unusually noisy and rude. This group was our class.

The excitement did not disturb the Principal, Mr. F. J. Rogers, however. He greeted us with a cheery "good-morning" and in a very business like manner sent us to the various rooms to which we had been assigned.

Promptly we organized our various groups so that we could start on our many plans for making our Freshman year a successful one. We determined to take advantage of every opportunity to develop our talents and, therefore, began investigating the various clubs and activities.

Roberta Hooper, Dorothy Greene, Doris Greene, Charles Worthy, Benjamin Canty, Pauline Walker, and a few more of our classmates began to display their musical talent by becoming members of the "Glee Club," which is nationally known for its melodious music. Flora Newkirk, one of the members who joined during her Freshman year, displayed her musical ability, both vocal and instrumental, so well that she was given the job as an assistant to Mrs. O'Dell and Mr. Chadwell.

Curtis Samuel, Joseph Session, Mack Neil, and Alfred Lawrence became members of our athletic squad.

As Freshmen, we sponsored a float in the "Homecoming Parade", which was highly praised by the spectators of the city and the school.

Twelve months later, we had journeyed to the Sophomore class where we reorganized our various classes so we could continue our career.

David Rooks, Benjamin Canty, and Charles Worthy discovered that they had talents of actors so they joined the "Dramatic Club".

We sponsored a beautiful float in this year's "Homecoming Parade". It was bedecked with a queen and five sophomores who represented various people who are nationally and internationally known for their performance in their respective fields of entertainment.

Seeing that this year's work was complete, we prepared ourselves to advance to the next phase of our career.

At the beginning of our Junior year we had a change in our Principals. Mr. F. J. Rogers, our former Principal was given the job as supervisor of the Negro schools of New Hanover County. Mr. B. T. Washington, who was principal of Williston Primary School, became our new Principal.

Every Sophomore wishes to become a Junior so he can participate in the Junior-Senior Prom and we were no different from the others.

As Juniors, we met and organized our class. Marvin Johnson was elected President. Under his capable leadership, we participated in many activities of the school.

After election, it was time for "Homecoming." As usual we entered a beautiful float in the parade to help make it a memorable one.

Thomas O. Mills, Joyce McDuffie, Doris Davis, Thomas Galloway, Mary E. Harris, Eunice Kirton, Dorothy Durant, Carolyn Boone, Esther Hooper,

Anastacia Jones, Earline Shavers, and Lily King had maintained an average from their Freshman year to their Junior year which made them eligible for membership in the Crown and Scepter Club.

Some more of our classmates discovered that they had musical talent too. So they joined the Glee Club and Band. Mary Harris, Betty Dry, Elma Nelson, Dorothy Durant, Carolyn Boone, Annie Adger, Willene McFadden, Ruby Rogers, Jean Rogers, David Rooks, Anastacia Jones, Eugene Davis, Charles Worthy and Herman Dawson joined the Glee Club, while Johnnie B. Vereen, Rudolph Howie, Robert Mack, Robert Flood, Thomas Mills, Robert James, and Benjamin Canty became members of our Band, which is known for its sweet melodies, processions and marches.

May 2nd was the date of the Junior-Senior Prom. It (the Prom) was beautiful. Marvin Johnson, our class president, received much praise for his excellent supervision of the various committees which helped to make the Prom a gala affair.

At Williston there is a tradition that the Juniors who are prospective seniors hold the wands bedecked with the senior class colors. Holding these wands on the night of graduation, the juniors precede the seniors in the procession and make an arch under which the seniors pass. As juniors, we followed that custom.

At last we came to the pinnacle of our high school career. With some misgivings we began to look back to determine whether or not the things we had done and the courses we had pursued had prepared us to go forward in realizing our ambitions.

Early in the year our class elected Marvin Johnson as president to lead us in our senior activities. Betty Drye was elected secretary, Ernestine Brown, assistant secretary, Doris Davis, treasurer, and David Rooks, chaplain.

Not long after the election of class officers we were in the midst of selecting a senior girl to be "Miss Williston." Ophelia Maultsby, who was the fortunate senior, reigned as a charming and gracious queen for our Homecoming Parade. Her attendants were Misses Wilhelminia Conyers, Barbara Johnson, and Margaret McFadden.

The senior float was also an attraction of the parade and received high praises.

In October a group of seniors attended the annual "Senior Day" at A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C. They expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time with Mrs. C. H. Robinson and Mr. C. L. Bryant, an alumnus of A. & T. College as chaperones for the trip.

Some of our classmates of the fairer sex had the pleasure of becoming "Debutantes" sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha sororoty.

Now that we are busy with our class annual, class play, commencement exercises and class night exercises, we realize that we have completed the first phase of our journey toward our ambition.

We are grateful to our teachers for their guidance during the years when we were struggling to reach this point to which we have arrived and wish for them life's choisest blessings.

Class Prophecy

There's a trace of spring in the air. Everywhere flowers and trees are waking from their winter sleep. About us things are beginning to take definite form. So are the futures of the Willistonians of the Class of '53. This feeling makes a prophet wonder about forth-coming events. My Crystal Ball becons me to take a peek into the futures of my class mates. A scroll is unrolled, on it is the date 1968. The first scene that comes into view seems to be a great mass of red. Now it's clearing up and appears to be an imposing brick structure. Inside this structure I see a hall that's lined on each side with doors. On one door there's a shingle that reads: Joann Roane-Pediatrician. As I glance inside this room I see a woman seated in the waiting room. She had with her three children, all nearly the same in size. Looking closer I see that this woman is Mable Aiken, now Mrs. Mable Davis and the children are her triplets.

Farther down the hall Mindell Drains is opening another door. The shingle on this door reads: T. O. Mills--M. D. Inside the office Doris Davis an elementary teacher at Williston, is waiting to see Dr. Mills. Doris is suffering from a heart ailment because she didn't marry George Murrill, a mason.

A conversation begins between the two women. Miss Davis remarks that Miss Drain's hair is done in an exquisitely becoming style. She is told that beautician Julia Carmichael, Miss Drain's special stylist, is the head of a most efficient cosmetic staff.

My Crystal Ball suddenly turns and now I see a new housing project where young housewives chat over the back fences. Among these housewives is Mrs. Adolph Richard, the former Miss Betty Dry. Suddenly she notices a car go by and thinks--"Well, if it isn't Tommy."

Mr. Thomas Galloway is much too intent upon getting through the midday traffic to notice anyone. He is going from lunch back to the Lederle Laboratories in New York where he and Charles Worthy are biochemists.

Across the street I see Joyce McDuffie, efficient secretary to successful lawyer, Fred Waddell.

As my gaze explores New York with its sky scrapers and thousands of citizens, I glimpse a lone G. I. standing on a corner of Wall Street. This G. I. looks puzzled; he is trying to catch the slightly audible murmur that comes from the people along the crowded street. He listens intently and realizes that all the comment is about the famous Singing Trio, Ruby Rogers, Peggy Genwright, and Roberta Hooper, who are just back from a tour of Europe. The puzzled look changes to a smile because this G. I., Floyd LaBoo, remembers that these now famous girls were once class-mates of his and he knew them when_____. The Trio's business manager is Louise McIntyre.

Back in Washington I see Doctors Marvin Johnson and Charlie Davis pause for a minute of refreshment after a most tedious operation at Freedman's Hospital. These doctors were assisted by Nurses Harriet Maultsby, Geraldine Murrill and Thelma Taylor.

Across the street Interior Decorator Bessie Monroe is seated in a snug little Beauty Shoppe discussing decoration ideas with beautician Lela Pierce.

CLASS PROPHECY (Cont'd.)

In the window of the adjacent shoppe hang three smart suits, designed and tailored by Wilhelmenia Conyers. In the back of the shoppe is Barbara Johnson, one of America's "Best Dressed Women", being fitted for a very chic wardrobe of dresses, suits, coats, and evening apparel.

After a topsy turvy scene, my Crystal Ball now points to the inside of a crowded City Hall where Commercial Educator, Mamie Johnson, is being introduced by Mayor Abraham McZeek. Miss Johnson is preparing to give a lecture.

Now Mayor McZeek, on behalf of all the citizens, is praising Social Worker Doris McCray for her splendid work in the city.

The steady "tip-tap" of a typewriter draws my gaze up to a modest little office where secretary Elizabeth Sanders busily types the final reports of her boss, Walter McKoy.

A big ado up the street is calling the attention of passers-by. I gaze closely and see, at the altar of a little church Annie Ruth Martin and Willie Addison speak their matrimonial vows before Minister, David Rooks.

The continuous rush of jumbled phrases lures my glance to a little office where Eleanor Knox, a patient, lies talking on a couch while Psychiatrist Mary Harris takes notes on what she says.

The door to Mary's office is slightly ajar and Mary raises her eyes from her work just in time to see accountant, Carolyn Boone and stenographer, Mary Greene go by. Carolyn is mentally picturing her forth-coming wedding to Dr. Marvin Johnson.

A few scenes later I get a ringside view of a faculty meeting of Dudley High School in Greensboro, North Carolina. Seated at a table are teachers Vera Howell, Ruth Morris, Delores Moore, Charlotte Alston, Curtis Samuel, and Librarian Gerthia Everett.

Out on the main highway leading from Greensboro, Electrical Engineer Harold Davis leads a crew of electricians as they prepare to repair a broken power line.

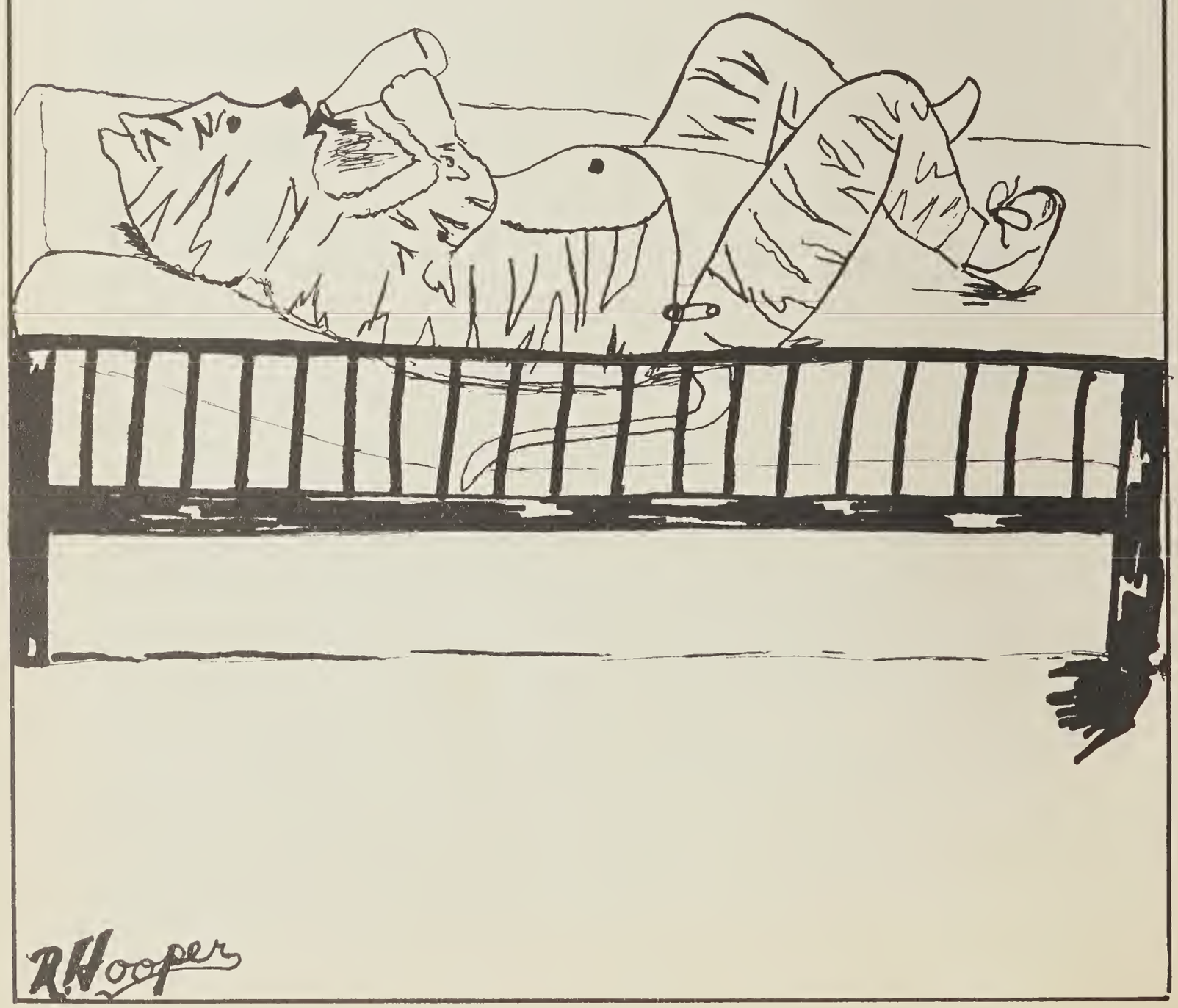
In skips, and hops, and jumps across the continent I see here and there Restaurants, owned by Cornell Waddell, a famous chef. A sign in neon on a swank nite club reads: Crooner Johnny Vereen Makes An Appearance; Band Leader Robert Flood and His Trumpeteers Robert Mack, Rudolph Howie, John Thomas and Robert James Will Play While Vocalist Benjamin Canty Sings; Famous Soprano Doris Greene Will Appear on Television. And so on to the West Coast whence we dash off to the Tropic Isle of Honolulu where the celebrated newly weds, the former Miss Pauline Walker and James Murray revel in the beauty of the tropics.

"Hawaii is a bright and sunny place," says Actress Gloria Simpson. I apply the same adjectives to the futures of the Willistonians of '53 that loom so very near.

What say, Willistonians, let's make this prophetic vision a reality?

Esther Hooper

The Juniors



Junior Class Officers

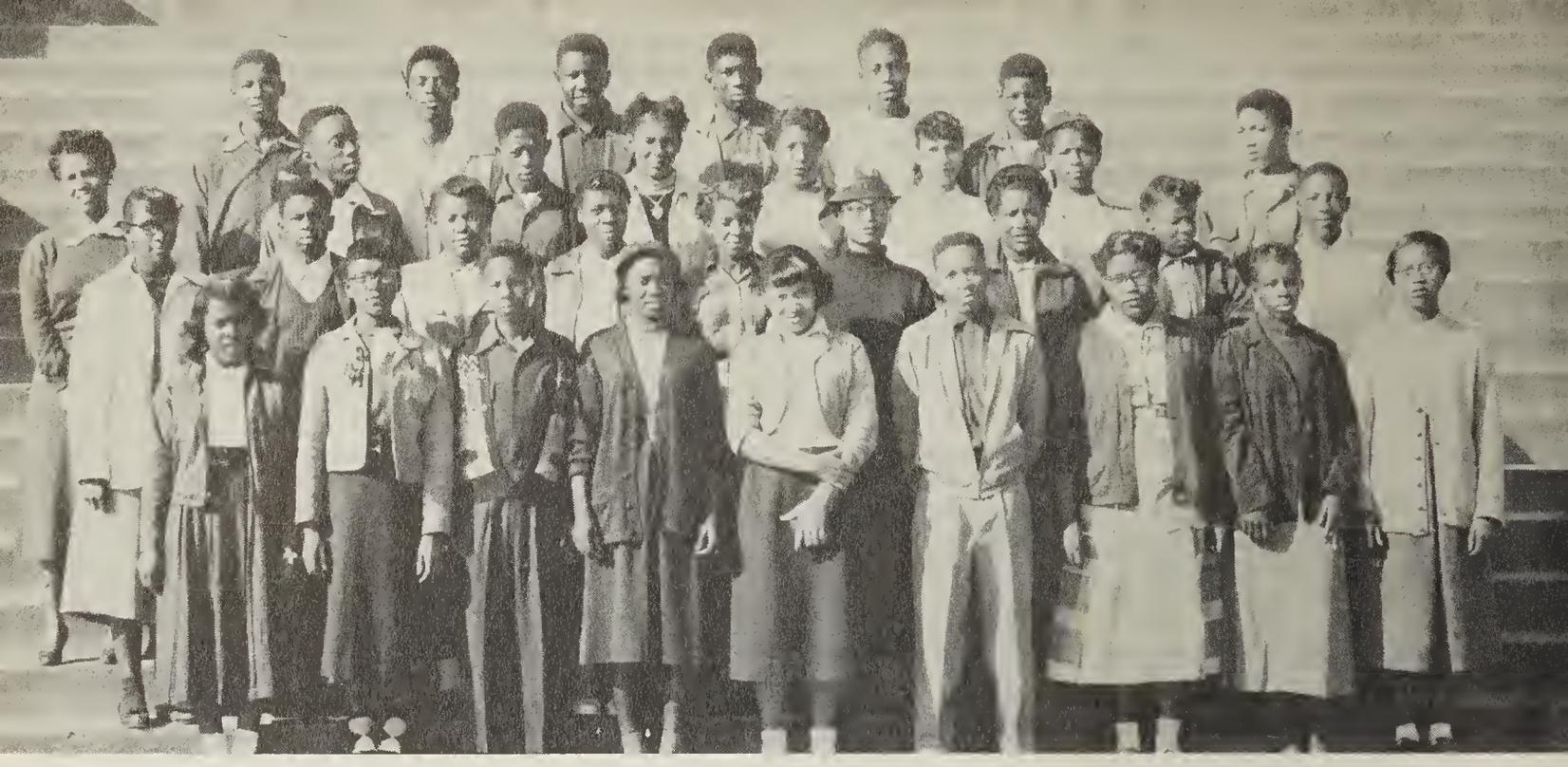
1952 - 1953

First row (Left to Right)--

Estelle Taylor --------Secretary
Roosevelt Gregg ------President
Vernestine Carmon----Asst. Secy.

Second row

Leroy McQueen -------Treasurer
Arthur Stokes---------Vice President
Roamless Hudson -----Chaplain



ELEVEN-ONE CLASS

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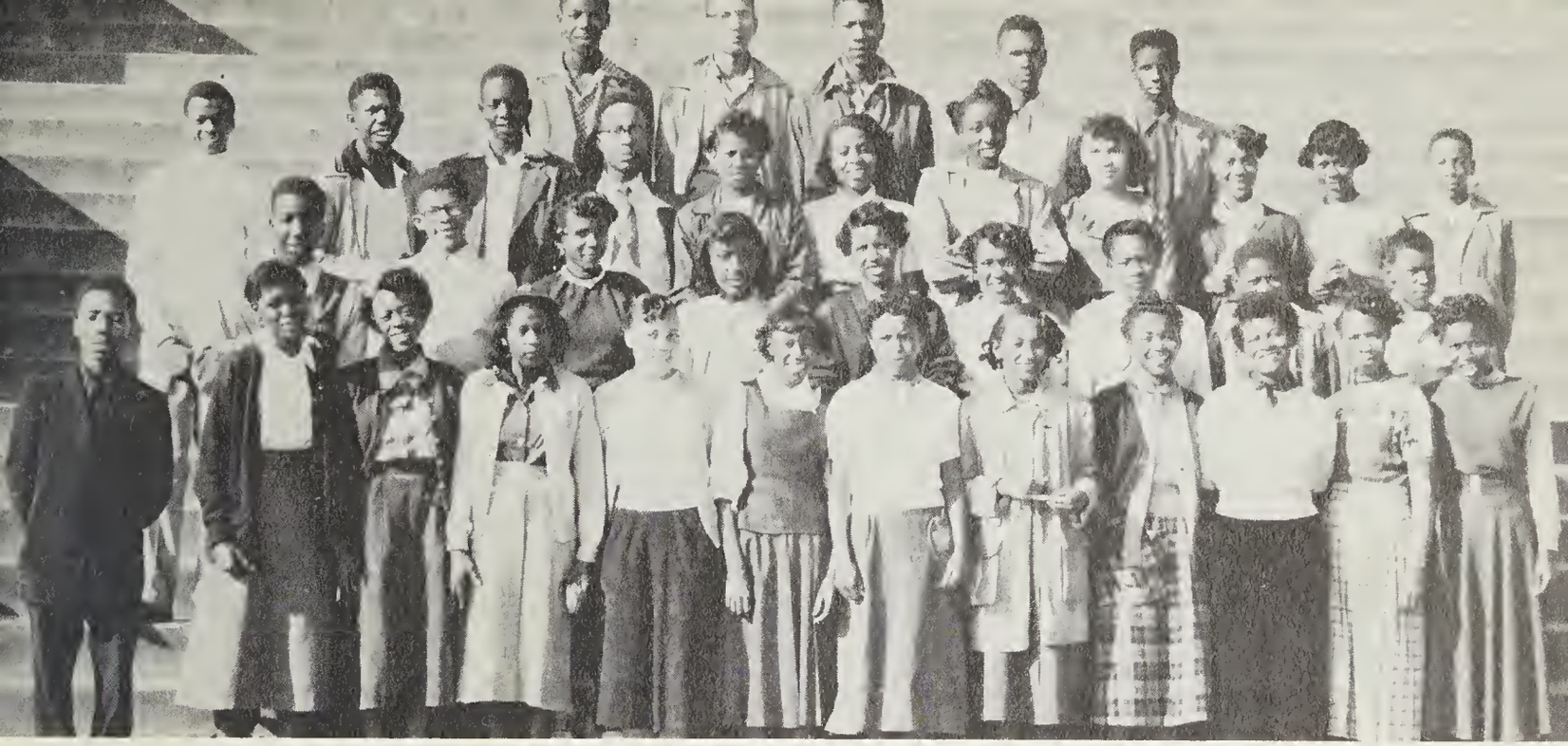
ELEVEN-TWO CLASS

Left to Right (First Row) Geraldine Walker, Valerine Huggins, Edith Daniels, Jacqueline Baldwin, Helen Coakley, Elizabeth Adams, Annie Crowder, Lillian Cromartie, Mary Dixon, Margaret Bailey, (Second Row) Dorothy Sidberry, Annie King, Jessie Mae Perry, Marie Barmore, Juanita Bellamy, Lucille Spicer, Blanchie Hall, Shirley Grainger, Shirley Bland, Betty McKoy, (Third Row) George Mack, William Lockhart, Roland Sneed, James Moore, George Halsey, John Bellamy, Leroy McQueen, Daniel Moore, Paul Stokes, (Fourth Row) Jerry Taylor, Richard Taylor, Harry Barton.



ELEVEN-THREE CLASS

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ELEVEN-FOUR CLASS

Left to Right (First Row) John Sketers, Inez Griffin, Viola McBride, Estelle Taylor, Thurba Maultsby, Bernice Patrick, Juanita Bethea, Laurastine Graham, Doris Ballard, Jean Williams, Freddie Marshall. (Second Row) Annie Bell Whitaker, Margaret Smith, Vivian Jenkins, Alice Hansley, Geneva Mickens, Dolores Bryant, Pauline Williams, Barbara Bradshaw, Jannette Robinson, (Third Row) Joseph Walker, Paul McKoy, William Sidberry, James Canty, James Murphy, James Graham, Minnie Lucas, Beulah Green, William Pender, (Fourth Row) McKinley Sidberry, Catherine Jones, Isaiah Thomas.

ELEVEN-FIVE CLASS

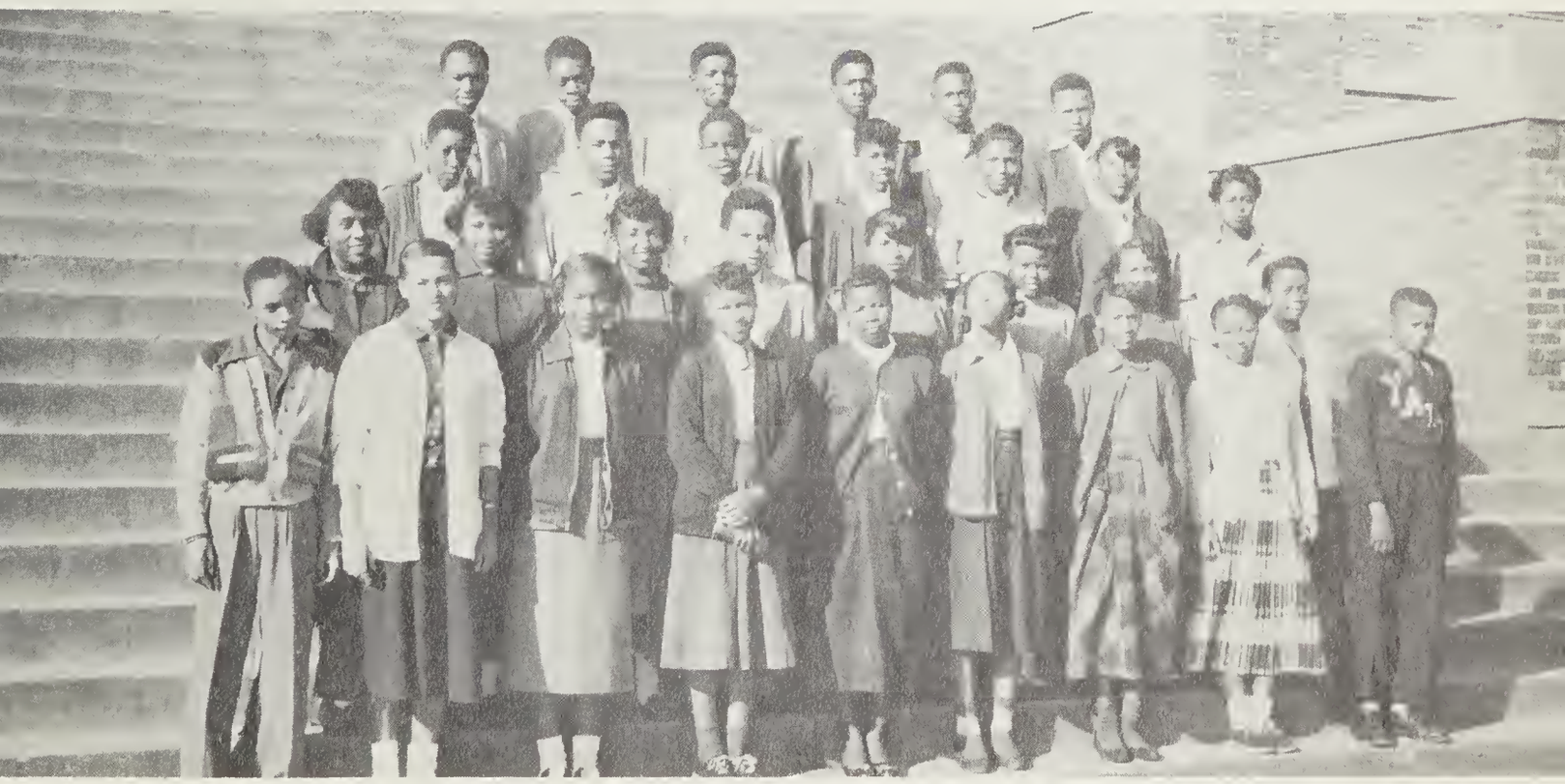
Left to Right (First Row) Gwendolyn Mosley, Eleanor Artis, Delores Williams, Eliza Merrick, Christine Artis, Delores Troy, Amandia Greene, Marva Tisdale, Mary Gardner, James Felder, (Second Row) Sarah Lee, Marian Simpson, Marie Flood, Mable Moore, Christine Greene, Rosa Nix, Mildred Jones, Gladys Dinkins, Lillian Lester, Eleanor McIntyre, (Third Row) Robert Quick, Donald Williams, Arthur Stokes, Richard Irving, Leroy Alford, Thomas Moore, Geraldine Williams, Lloyd Eaddy, McKinley Waters, Thomas Nixon, (Fourth Row) William Moore, Charles Smith, Joseph Robinson.

ELEVEN-SIX CLASS

Left to Right (First Row) Patricia McKoy, Mable Clay, Athalia V. McKeller, Fannie Gary, Jacqueline Solomon, Dorothy Drayton, Hazel Banneman, Carrie House, Dorothy Hawes, (Second Row) James Banister, Willie James, Roy Shepard, Ronald Samuel, Joyce Ann Jones, Loubessie Wells, (Third Row) Benton Hill, Andrew Taylor, E. Floyd Murphy, Freddie Spain, Harry Brown.

TEN-ONE CLASS

Left to Right (First Row) Katie L. Walker, Delores Johnson, Delores Hall, Ruby Grady, Margaret Rouse, Barbara Baldwin, Willie Mae Hawkins, Delores Clarida, Clara Mae McZeek, (Second Row) Ella Joye, Marie Bowens, Beatrice Fullwood, Margie Glaspie, Lee Anna Johnson, Joyce Mills, Alberta Hardy, John Flowers, Reynold Long, (Third Row) Samuel Cogins, Maxie Dickey, Clayton Bradley, CalvinBethune, Leslie Hands, Joseph Sketers, James Pierce, Raymond Howell, Walter Gause, (Fourth Row) James Bostic, Joseph Johnson, Herbert Durant, Reginold Bowens, Willie Parker, (Not Shown) Judy Freeman, Henry Perry, Robert McGraw, Alexis Johnson, Charles Hill, Stanish Polite, John Graham, Carlton Robinson.



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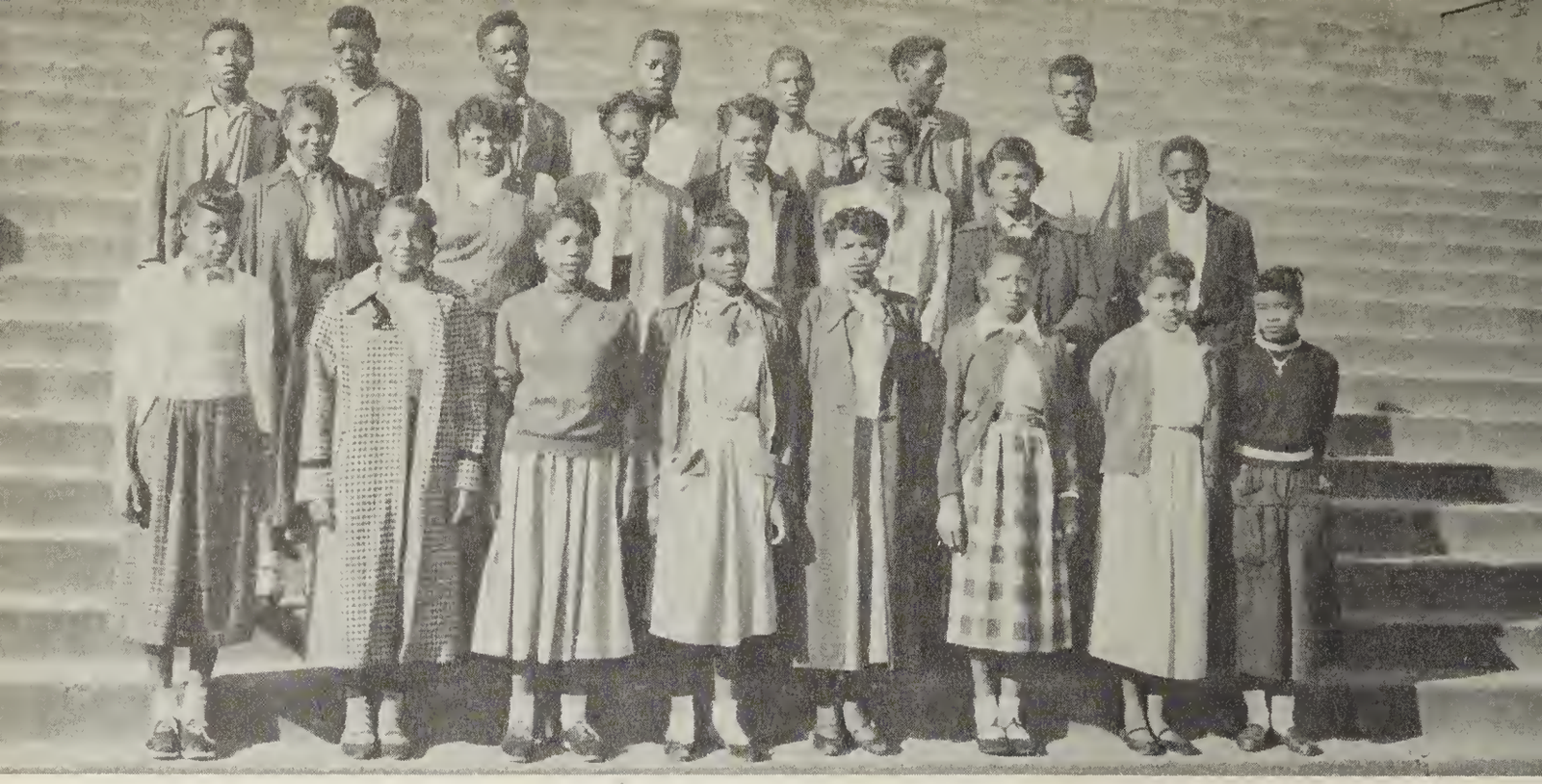

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TEN-FOUR CLASS

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TEN-FIVE CLASS -- Left to Right (First Row) Mary Williams, Irene Canty, Margaret Hargrove, Ida McDuffie, Margaret Watson, Marguerite Marshall, Hazel Wood, Willie Pearl Maultsby, Joan Canty, (Second Row) Robert Murphy, Helen Taylor, Audrey Wade, Carrie McNeil, Curlie Hooper, Mildred Harrell, Lilla Anderson, (Third Row) William Jones, Joseph Wilkins, Willie Thompson, Robert Whitaker, Ward Monroe, Everett McGhee, (Fourth Row) Robert Thompson, Willie McCrae, Charles McGuire, Alfred McDonald, Robert Alford, William Lockhart.

TEN-SIX CLASS -- Left to Right (First Row) Delores Galloway, Helena Henry, Helen Rogers, Lucille Graham, Ezradale Bennet, Louise Williams, Margaret Riley, Edna Williams, Zenobia Newton, (Second Row) Oliver Bellamy, David Nixon, Daisey Vereen, Leola McKoy, Louise Southerland, Thelma Cowan, Dorothy Nixon, Sarah Sparks, Delores Faison, Robert Aiken, (Third Row) Josephine Warren, Fred Lockhart, Fred Bracy, Annie Andrews, Barbara Robbins, Delores Willis, Judith Owens, Betsy Campbell, Anne Austin, Mattie Herring, (Fourth Row) Delores McKoy, Mary Burnett, Preston Walker, George Cleamons.

TEN-SEVEN CLASS -- Left to Right (First Row) Ginger Rogers, Juanita Fennell, Delores Brown, Naomi Irving, Lula Mountgomery, Cathrene Franks, Ruth Rouse, Thornie Gaymon, (Second Row) Samuel Nixon, James Corbett, Samuel Walker, Julius James, Clifton Durant, Sherman Epps, Louise Fasion, Ester Sellers, (Third Row) John Hawes, Wilbert McBride, William Nixon, Moultrie Brown, George James, Robert Carter, Perry Wright.

The Williston Echo Staff prepares to publish an issue of the campus publication--The Williston Echo

ACTIVITIES

COMMERCIAL DIETETICS

Miss Williston '53

Ophelia Maultsby

Homecoming Festivities

It has been a custom here at Williston, that every year in the midst of our football season, we celebrate our annual homecoming festivities.

The enthusiasm of the students and teachers is very high, and we all look with great anticipation toward our homecoming day celebration.

The crisp air of the approaching winter tingles the cheeks of the students as they go about their work of putting final touches on their masterpieces commemorating this happy day. Prior to homecoming day, our homecoming queen is selected from among Senior girls chosen by their homerooms to represent them.

Election is held throughout the school and the girl so chosen reigns as Queen of Homecoming festivities. She rides a special float in the colorful parade and is the center of attraction. To her, this is a day of happiness never to be forgotten.

The other girls who were candidates for the honor serve as attendants and also ride on the float with the queen.

All clubs of the school, each section or grade in the school and some organizations of the city sponsor floats, which make a colorful array.

The band, with its snappy and expert performers, leads the parade through the downtown and main sections of the city. The excitement runs high.

In the evening, our football game is held between our roaring Tigers and a good opponent.

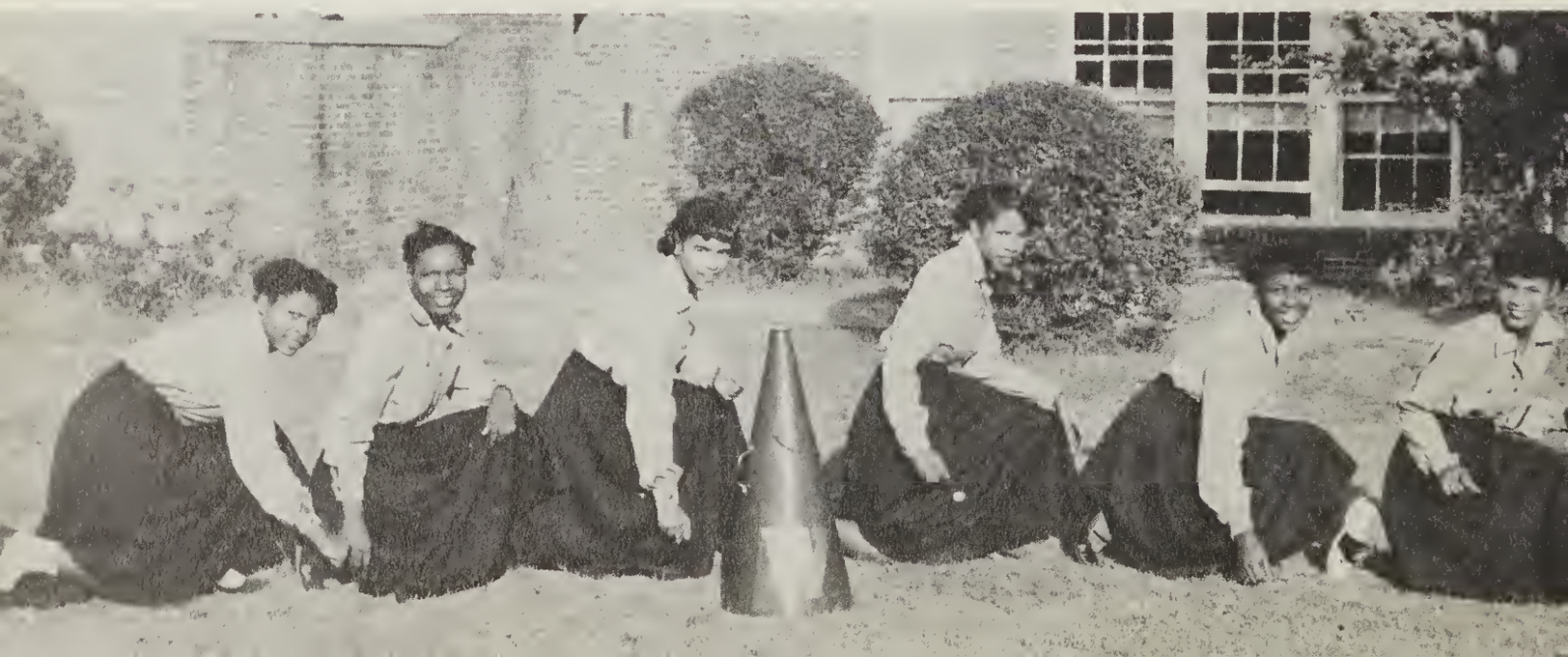
During the half-time, the crowning of Miss Williston takes place. Then on with the game.

Willistonians feel confident of victory but if we lose, we still feel that we had a good day and everyone leaves in gay spirits.

With eager anticipation, we look toward the next year so that we may begin again.

By Dorothy M. Durant

Cheering Squad



THE WILLISTON BAND IN ITS NEW UNIFORMS

No football game on our own home grounds is complete without the band. Besides performing at the games the band also takes part in community activities, such as, the Christmas Parade and the Azalea Festival in our local community as well as in activities in surrounding communities. The annual concert in the school auditorium is generally anticipated.

The band has two main seasons--The March season in which it plays various marches and quick steps, and the Concert season in which it takes up the heavier types of music ranging from classical music to music in the popular vein.

Officers--1952-53

Band Manager---------- Robert Mack
Lieutenant Manager----- James L. Moore
Financial Secy.--------- Barbara Bryant
Corresponding Secy. ---- Gwendolyn Mosely
Ch. Uniform Comm. ---- George Halsey
Ch. Music Committee--- Roland Sneed

Not members of the band, but they usually are in front of it --

Three of the High-Stepping
MAJORETTES

Parade! Parade!

SENIOR FLOAT -- 1952-53

SOPHOMORE FLOAT

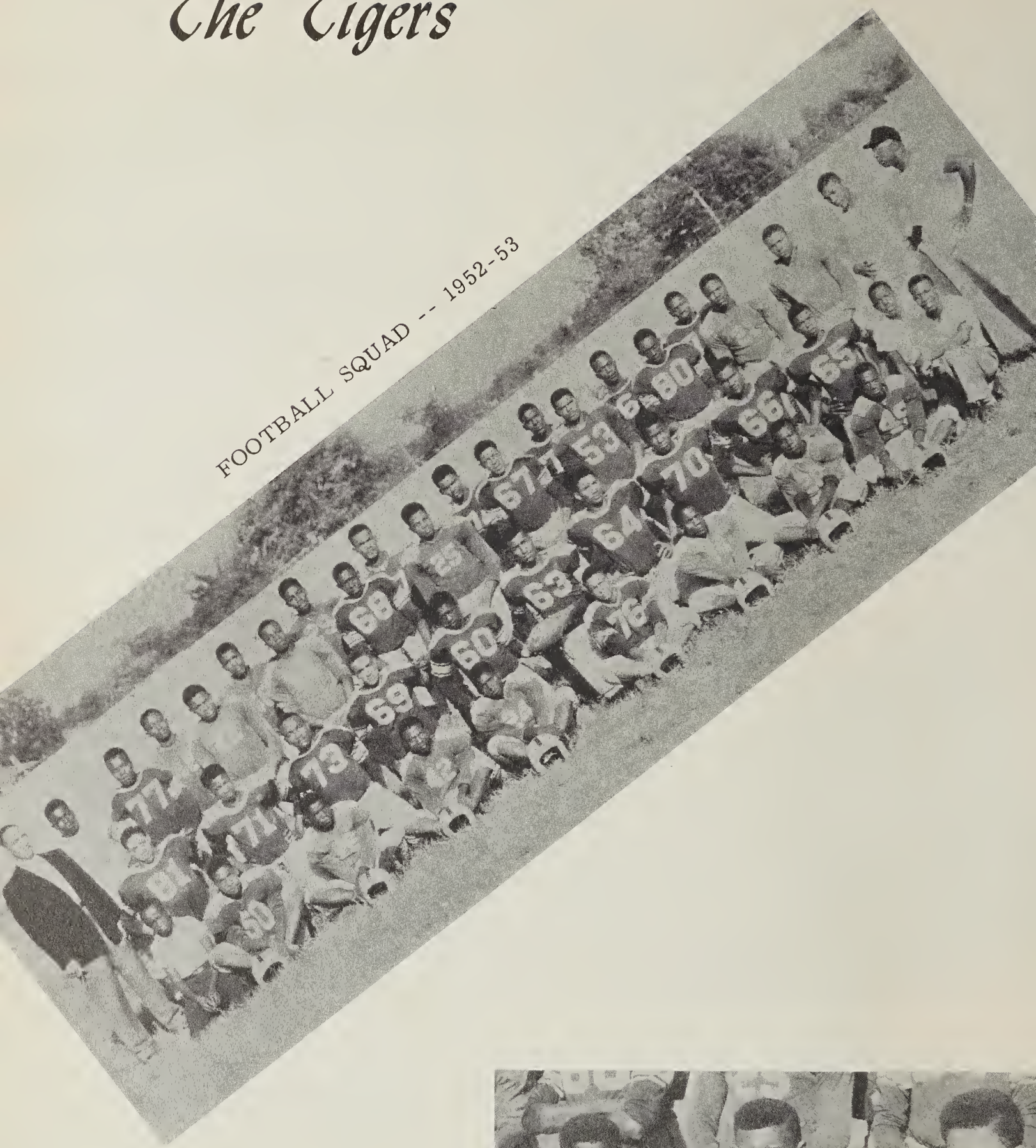
A PARADE IS BORN

WAITING FOR THE PARADE

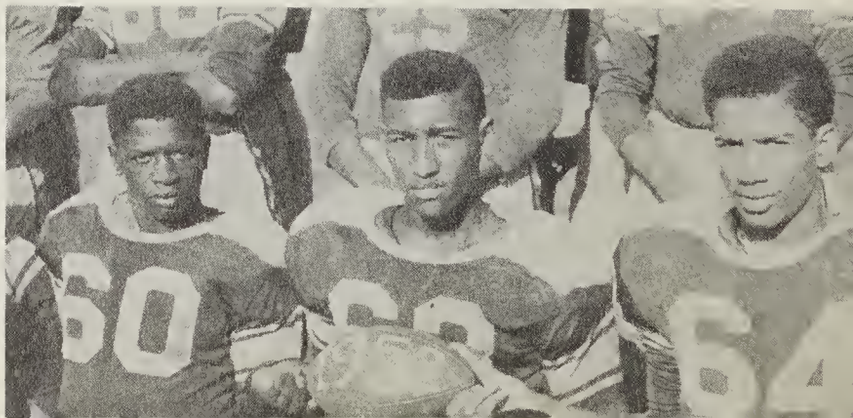
HERE IT COMES -- THE PARADE

Athletics

The Tigers



FOOTBALL SQUAD -- 1952-53



FOOTBALL BANQUET -- 1953

The Boosters Club of the Athletic Association was organized in the fall of 1952 to aid the school in carrying out its athletic program. This organization was responsible for the installation of lights on the athletic field, making night football possible on the high school's athletic field.

At the close of the football season the club held a banquet in honor of the football players. Gold footballs were presented to the outstanding player for the year and to the player that exhibited outstanding sportsmanship: Namely, Herman Dawson and James Carr.

Coaches Robinson and Corbin present award for Sportsmanship to James Carr (left) and an award for Best Athlete to Herman Dawson (right).

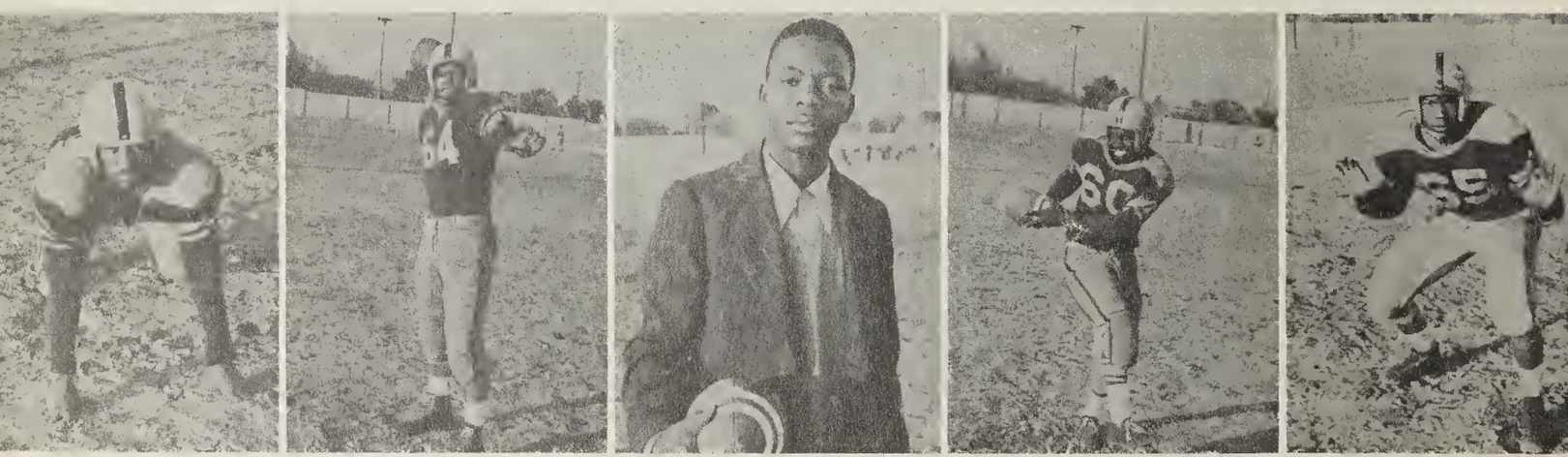
Senior Varsity Players

No More H. S. Football for these Tigers

First row, left to right:
Willie Addison, End; Fred Wright, Tackle; Abraham McZeke, Guard; James Carr, Center; Alfred Lawrance, Guard; James Murray, Tackle; Myron Clark, End.

Second row, left to right:
Mack Neil, End; Carl Brown, Center; Joseph Session, Full-Back; Curtis Samuel, Half-Back; Cornell Waddell, Center; Adolph Richards, Half-Back.

Absent from Picture:
Eugene Davis, End; Herman Dawson, Tackle, Co-Captain.



1953 SENIOR VARSITY CAGERS

1953 J -- V's

1952 BASEBALL TEAM

Crown and Scepter

Membership in the Crown and Scepter Club requires one to maintain a "B" average throughout his sophomore year. These honor students must also possess character and leadership. There are twelve members of the senior class in this organization.

Officers--1952-53

President----------Mary Harris
Vice-President----------Earline Shavers
Secretary----------Carolyn Boone
Chaplain----------Eunice Kirton

Crown and Scepter Activities

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

CLUB VISITORS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thespians

THESPIANS OF 1952-53

The Dramatic Club annually presents a contest play. "The Hurricane's Hill" is scheduled for 1953. The club provides much entertainment for the student body as well as for the community. Mrs. C. H. Robinson is the Directress of the club.

Officers--1952-53

President----------Charles Worthy
Vice-President---------David Rooks
Secretary----------Bettie Jones
Reporter----------Esther Collins
Keeper of Properties----Charlotte Alston

"OUR MISS BROOKS" -- PRESENTED BY SENIOR CLASS OF 1951-52

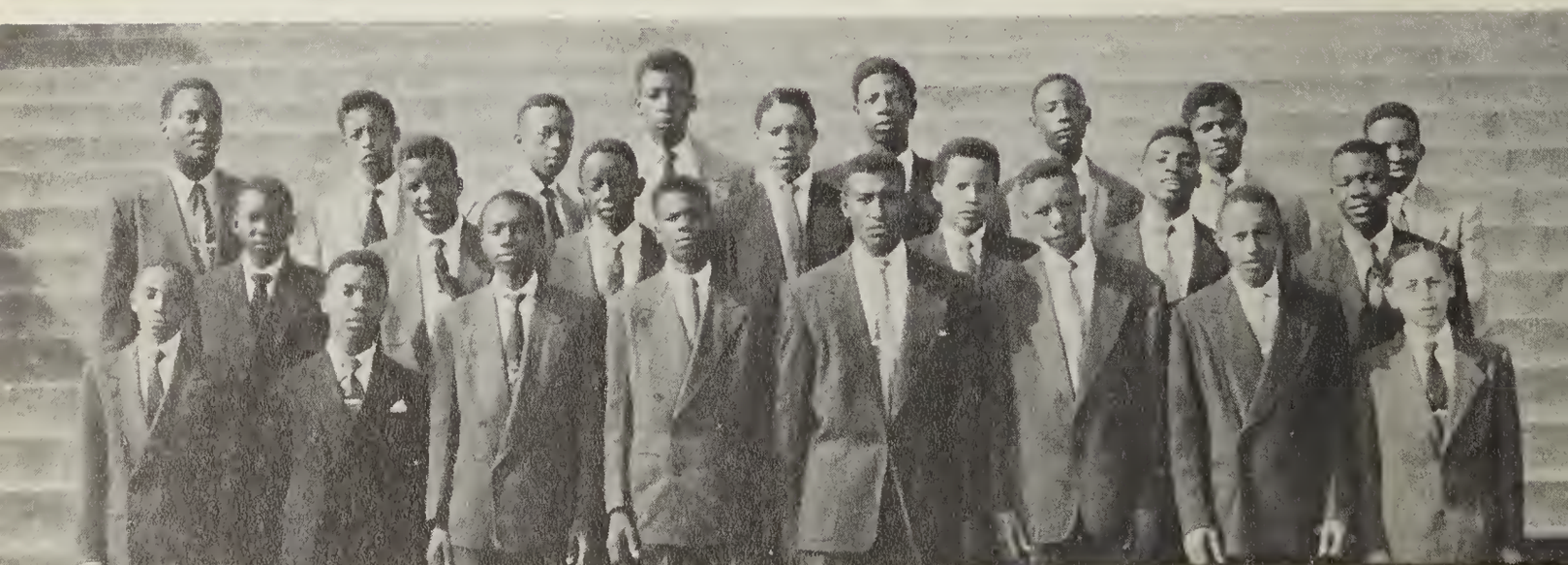
The Glee Club

The Glee Club, a most popular group at Williston, renders several concerts annually. One is rendered for the patients and personnel of the Marine Hospital at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Several concerts are presented locally for churches, clubs and civic organizations. One very special concert is the one presented each year at Christmas over the coast-to-coast facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting Company. The members of the Glee Club look forward each year to the tour which takes them to many distant cities.

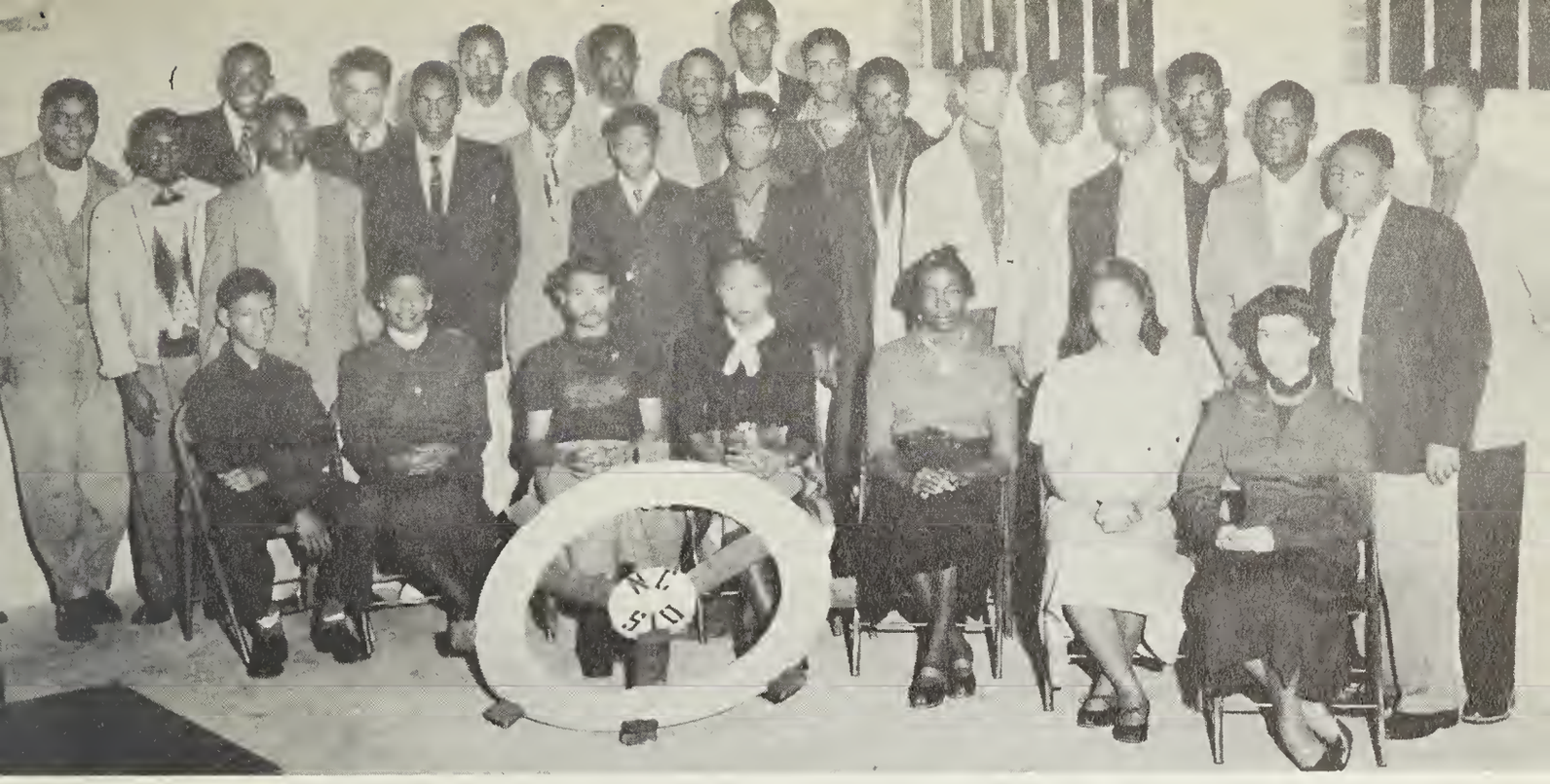
Officers for 1952-53

President ----------Mary Harris
Vice-President ------ Leroy McQueen
Secretary ----------Helen Shaw
Assist. Secy. --------Ruby Rogers
Treasurer----------Ophelia Maultsby
Sponsors ----------Mrs. B. Constance O'Dell
Mr. J. H. Chadwell

THE GIRLS' ENSEMBLE



THE MALE ENSEMBLE



N. C. S. I. O.

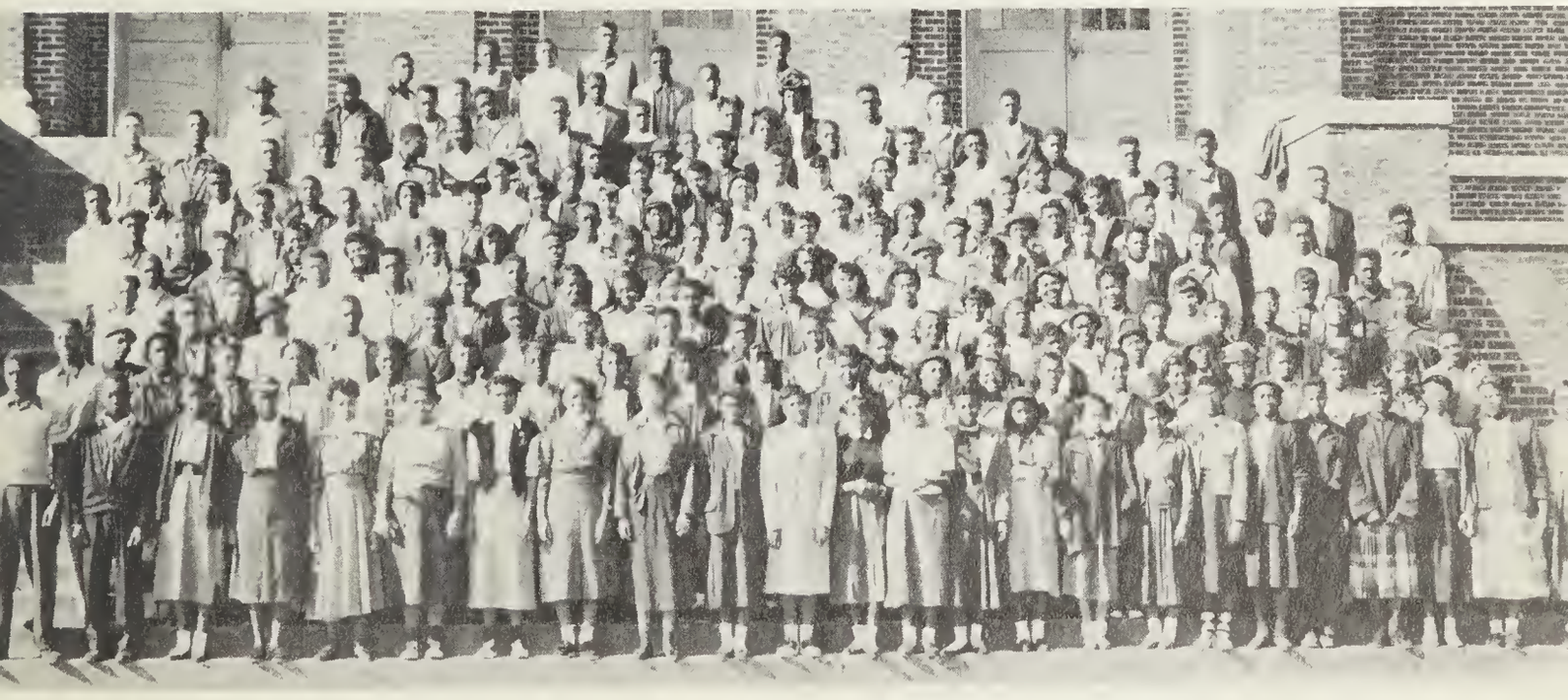
The letters N. C. S. I. O. stand for North Carolina's Students Industrial Organization. The purpose of this club is to encourage a greater interest in trades and handicrafts among industrial students. It also cultivates a friendly and cooperative spirit as well as high scholastic standing among the members.

There are three kinds of memberships in this organization; namely, active, associate and honorary. Forty members are enrolled in the N. C. S. I. O. at Williston.

1953 Officers

President----------Leo Shepard Vice-President----Marvin Johnson

Secretary----Gladys Perry



JUNIOR BOOSTERS

The Junior Boosters, consisting of all the members of the Junior Class, was organized in 1952 to boost the athletic activities. The Boosters distinguish themselves by wearing maroon and gold caps. The group assisted in purchasing uniforms for the band and pledged themselves to support all of the football games at Williston.

B. B. Leonard Hi-Y

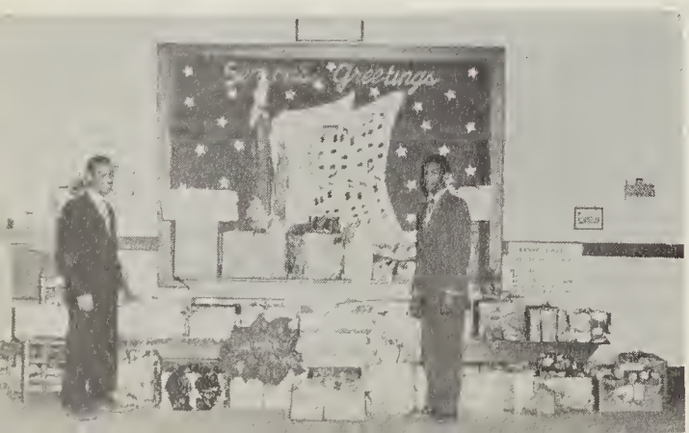
THE HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club, a Christian organization for boys is one of the most outstanding clubs at Williston. Its purpose is to encourage clean living and develop leadership ability. An annual state-wide conference is held every year. The 1953 conference was held in Ashville, North Carolina.

The officers of the local club are:

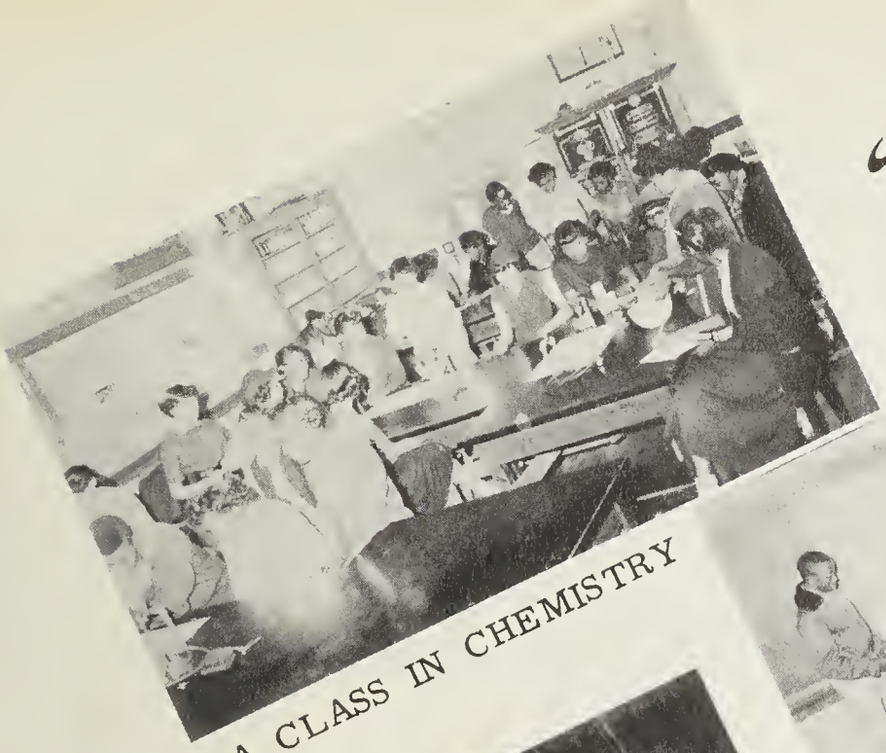
President ----------Rudolph Howie
Vice-President ----------Thomas Galloway
Recording Secretary------Harold Harris
Financial Secretary ------Johnnie McFadden
Chaplain ----------Roamless Hudson

CHRISTMAS BOXES



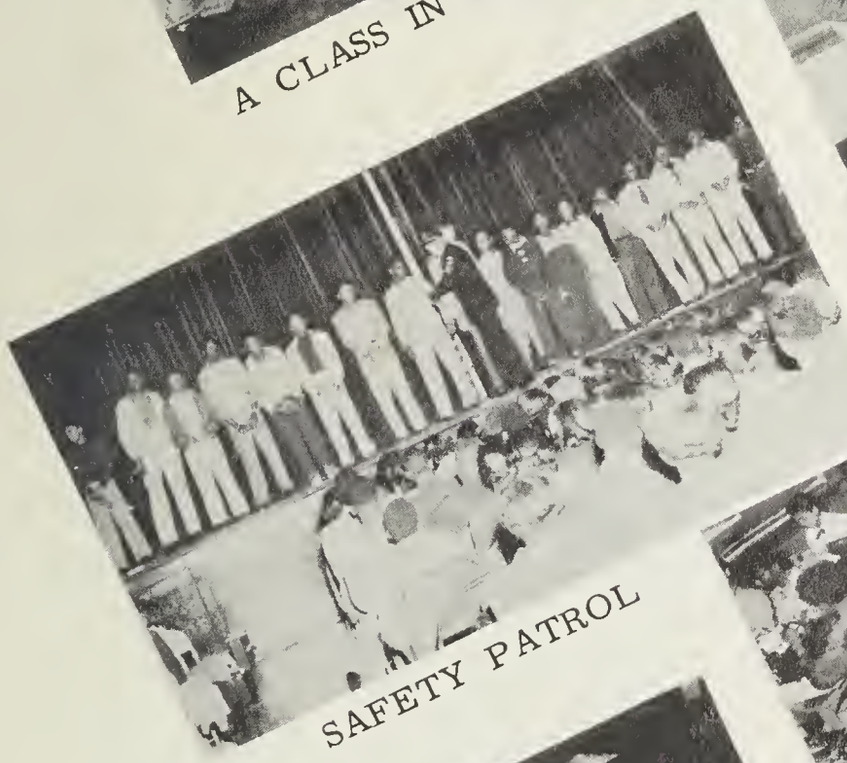
HI-Y CHRISTMAS PLAY

Activities



A CLASS IN CHEMISTRY

SOCIAL SCIENCE



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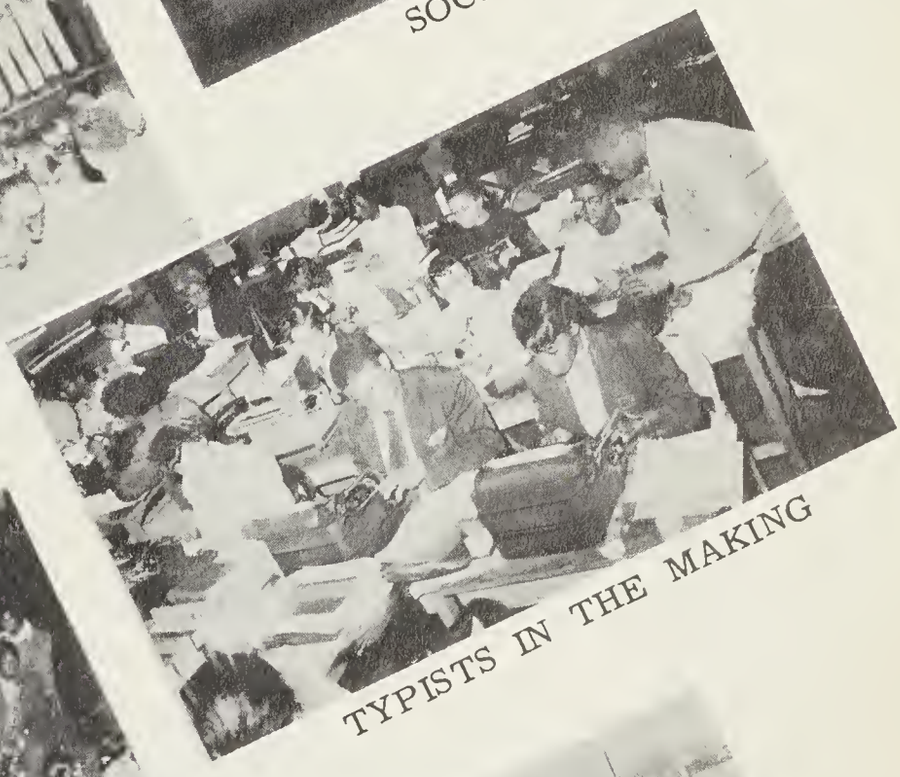
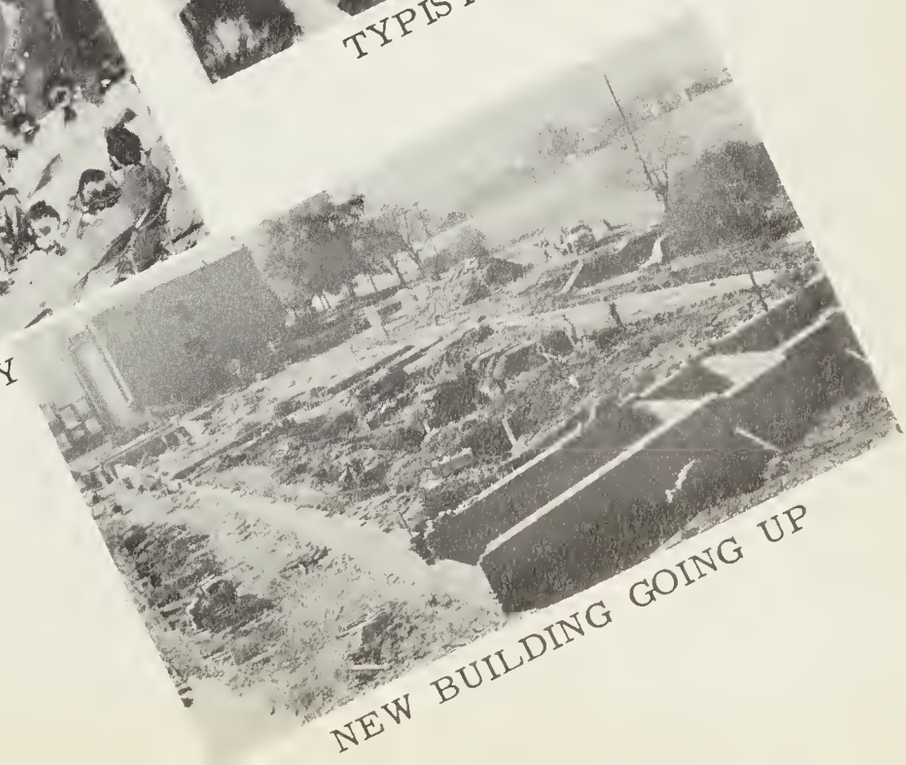


TYPISTS IN THE MAKING

BAND MEMBERS AT PLAY



NEW BUILDING GOING UP

The N. H. A.

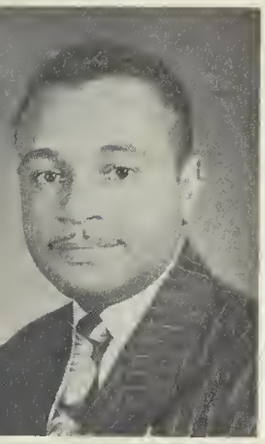
The N. H. A. Club for young ladies is organized to promote better living in the home. It has prepared many girls for home economy and home activities. New members are always welcomed.

A D. O. STUDENT ON THE JOB

A TRADE CLASS

THE STUDENT COUNCIL IN SESSION

The Seniors of '53 Salute Honor Graduates of Past Years



Doctor James E. Thomas, M.D.
Valedictorian -- 1940
Physician, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina.
"Let this be forcefully affirmed; skin color is no contradiction to attainment."

Miss Rhomeyn Mozelle Simuel
Valedictorian -- 1949
Student at Hampton Institute
Member of the Hampton Choir and "Hampton Players" dramatic group.
"Congratulations! May your future be a bright and happy one!"

Mrs. Louise Williams Brown
Salutatorian -- 1938
Teacher -- Berkely, California
Was once House Director -- University of Ill.
"Be proud that you are products of Williston's most competent administrative staff."

Mrs. Margaret Daniels Grady
Valedictorian -- 1930
Teacher -- Williston High School
1 South Lincoln Court, City
Was graduated from college in three years and two quarters.
"May I remind you that the ground work for success depends on good health, work habits, manners and consideration for others."

Mrs. Katie Davis Goode
Salutatorian -- 1931
Teacher
Route #1, Box 47, Wilmington
"Best wishes for continued success in your chosen careers."

Miss Barbara Vertelle White
Valedictorian -- 1952
Student at West Virginia State College
"Youth is the time for learning; thus champions start early."

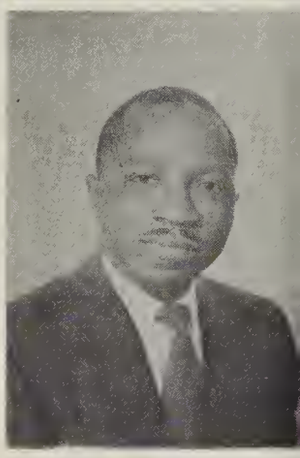
Mr. James H. Harris, Jr.
Valedictorian -- 1925
Teacher -- Williston Industrial High School
"You will never be sorry for doing your level best."

Miss Erma M. Durant
Salutatorian -- 1951
Office Assistant -- Williston High School
1005 Wood Street, City
"Much success to all of the graduates."

Mrs. Rowena A. Jones
Salutatorian -- 1934
Secretary -- Williston High School
1223 Queen Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Former U. S. Treasury Department Employee
"Congratulations to you in this your initial success."

Mrs. Mildred Story Washington
Salutatorian -- 1925
Teacher -- Williston Primary; First woman elected to the Vestry of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church; former secretary of local unit of N. C. Teachers Assoc.; reporter for local chapter of Alpha Cappa Sorority.
"Seniors, may Williston always be proud of you."

Mrs. Lucille S. Williams
Valedictorian -- 1926
Unusual Experience -- Being a part of Willistonians' success.
"Heartiest greetings to a very fine class."



Mr. John W. King, Ph. D.
Salutatorian -- 1932
Professor of Biology at Morgan State College; Independent investigator Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.; Teacher at Williston 1936-44; Listed among American Men of Science and writer of a number of technical papers. "Never allow clouds formed by despair, difficulties, and disappointments shadow you from your goals."

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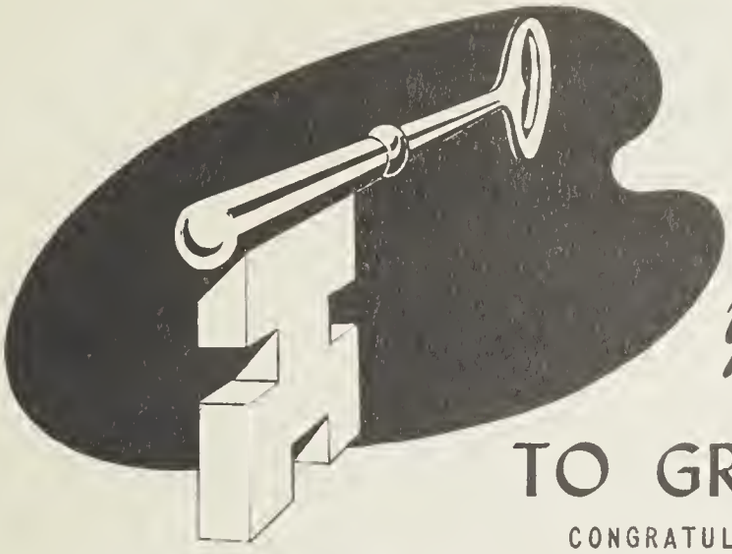

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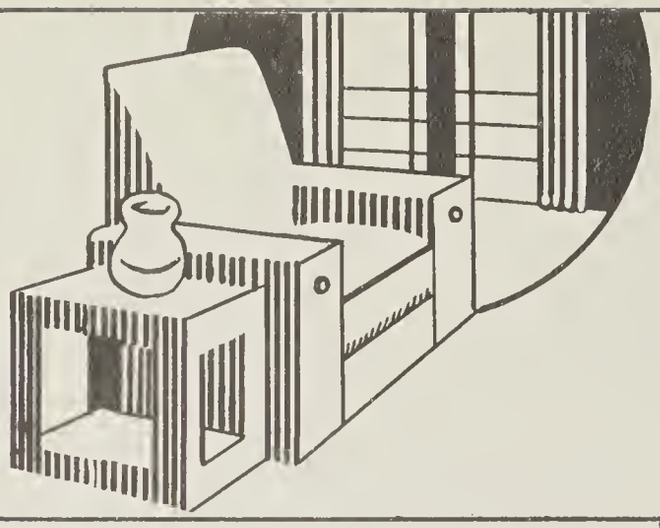

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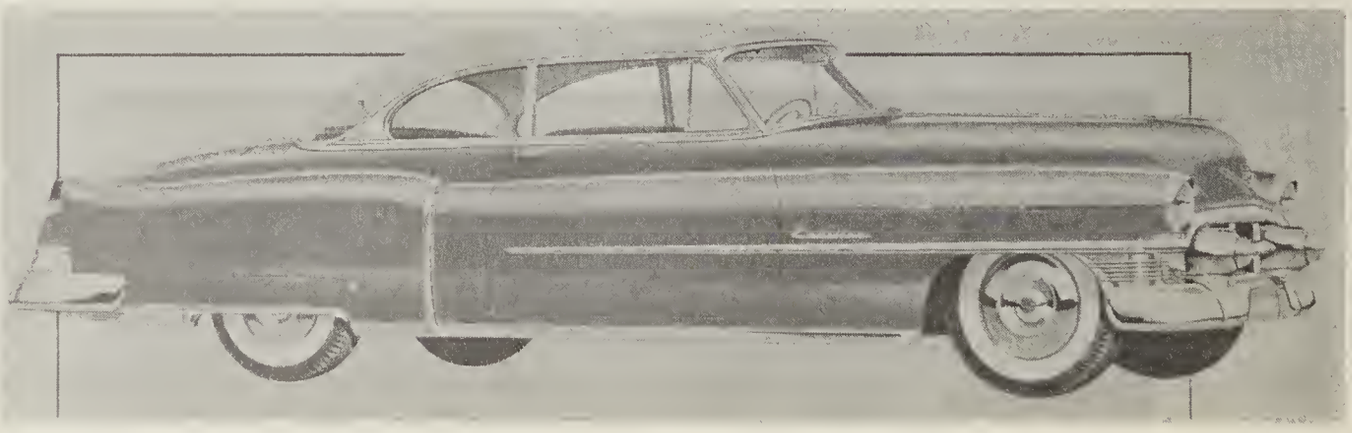

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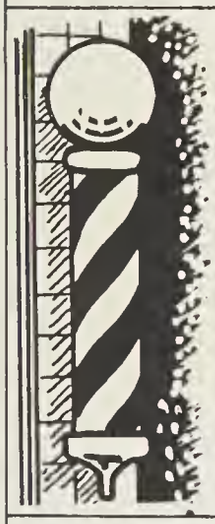

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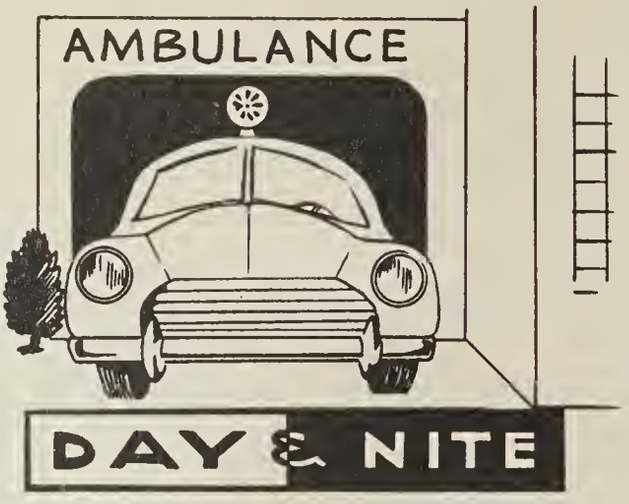

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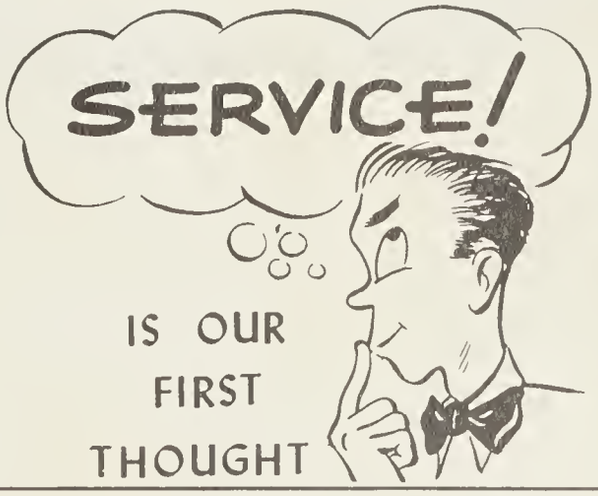

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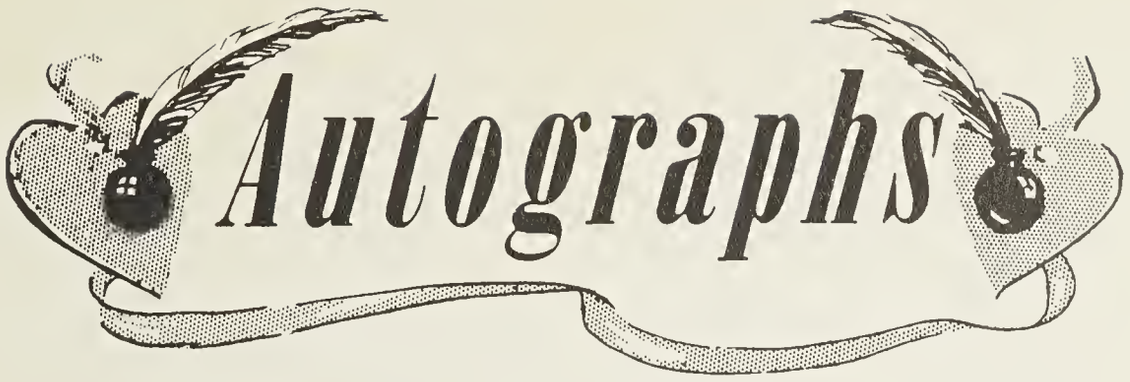
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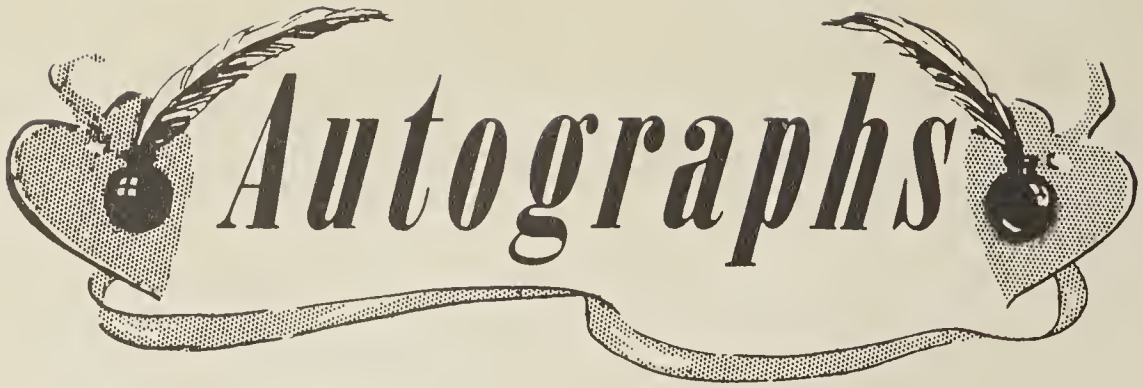
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